



MICHAEL P. ROSS
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL

June 2, 2009

Rosaria Salerno
Clerk of the City of Boston
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Madame Clerk:

Enclosed please find a total of 268 emails placed on file for the City Council meeting on June 3, 2009 in support of the continued use of the Boston Mounted Police Unit.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Michael P. Ross
Boston City Council, President

DISTRICT 8

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Boston Police Mounted Unit Supporters

Documents Enclosed:

- I. Emails sent to Councilor Michael P. Ross**
 - (120) Boston Residents
 - (54) Non-Boston Residents
 - (94) Unidentified Supporters

Total (268) Emails
- II. Members of the Facebook Group: “Save the Boston Police Mounted Unit”**

(2,620) Members – As of May 27, 2009
- III. Wall Posts from Facebook Group: “Save the Boston Police Mounted Unit”**
 - (36) Boston Residents
 - (13) Non-Boston Residents
 - (17) Unidentified Supporters
- IV. Petition to Save the Boston Police Mounted Unit**
 - Approximately (431) Boston Supporters
 - Approximately (1200) Massachusetts Supporters
 - Approximately (500) U.S. Supporters
 - Approximately (104) International Supporters
- V. Letters to Mayor Thomas Menino**



April 22, 2009

Boston City Council
c/o Councilor Michael Ross, President
Boston City Hall
One City Hall Square, Suite 550
Boston, MA 02201-2043

Re: Mounted Police Unit

Dear Councilors:

Fenway Civic Association (FCA) is the Fenway's only volunteer organization that accepts no public or developer funds. Our mission is to promote a safe and vital neighborhood that serves the interest of our residents. We are writing to convey our grave concerns about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The oldest mounted unit in the country is part of a proud tradition in Boston. If you shut it down, it will be gone forever. While we understand that times are tough and that budget cuts will need to be made, the Mounted Unit should not be on the list.

It is important that you understand what impact the loss of the Mounted Unit would have on the Fenway neighborhood, and the Back Bay Fens in particular. The Mounted Unit has reduced the number of B & E's in residential buildings, and their presence at Fenway Park events controls the crowd in a way no other police unit can. Rowdy and intoxicated persons streaming from games and local bars reconsider their behavior when the Mounted Unit is nearby. The Mounted Unit helps make the Fenway a livable neighborhood, and not just land surrounding a ballpark.

Their presence in our surrounding parks has been invaluable. The Fens, part of Frederick Law Olmsted's historic Emerald Necklace, provides residents and visitors a place to escape the hustle and bustle of the city for the peace and quite of nature. The Mounted patrols give park users a feeling of safety in their neighborhood park -- a feeling that is priceless. In real terms, the Mounted Unit has significantly reduced the amount of illicit activity in the Back Bay Fens park because it is uniquely suited to the task of patrolling the Fens. The animals give officers the extra height and agility needed for a varied terrain, especially where the tall Phragmites provides a haven for dangerous activity. This advantage can not be matched by officers in cars or on bikes.

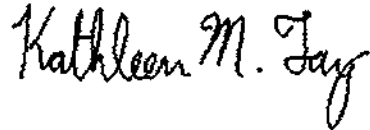
With the level of public/private investments that residents, institutions and the park conservancy are making in the Fens -- along with the millions in State and Federal funds that are being poured

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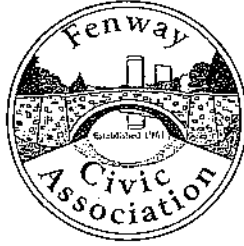
into the Muddy River Restoration -- it would be a travesty for these improvements to go to waste because park users feared for their safety.

We understand that the City Council will have to give final approval to Mayor Menino's proposed budget. We urge you to do everything you can to save our Mounted Unit, our neighborhood, and our park.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen M. Fay". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Kathleen Fay
For the Board
Vice President, Fenway Civic Association



Councilor Mark Ciommo
Councilor Stephen Murphy
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

May 26, 2009
Hand Delivered

Dear Councilor Ciommo and Councilor Murphy,

Thank you for chairing the informative budget hearing on May 5 and for allowing me to speak at the end on behalf of the many residents who had come to testify to save the Boston Police Mounted Unit from elimination. I was pleased to be able to address you and Commissioner Davis simultaneously, even though the other councilors had left the hearing room. My only regret is that the Mounted Officers themselves have been barred from speaking directly to you about their jobs and are unable to clarify some of the statements being made about them.

I am grateful for the support you expressed for retaining the unit, reinforced by the strong constituent support you have been receiving. I hope the hearing gave you a better sense of the value these dedicated officers and their horses provide the public -- their undeniable tactical advantage in size and height, their proven effectiveness in crime prevention, and their special ability to communicate positively with people of all ages and attitudes -- an immeasurable benefit that would not exist without the horses.

Even though the cost of the mounted patrols is a mere 1/4th of 1% of the police budget (.0025%), people accept the fact that all public agencies will need to cut costs. We simply ask that you apply any cuts fairly, across the board, and not decimate this singular cost-effective program very important to the people of Boston.

The hearing gave rise to some opportunities that could help your budget process. In particular, the mounted officers themselves drew up cost-cutting measures and presented them to the Commissioner that I am not certain have been responded to. There may also be opportunities to supplement portions of the budget with charitable funds, as was offered by the Brandegee Foundation trustee and other proponents. I urge you to explore these options and engage the BPD and the public in finding a solution.

Please continue to show your strong support for the Mounted Unit as the budget process moves forward, and ensure that there is a provision for a viable Mounted Patrol division in the Boston Police Department budget that you ultimately approve.

Thank you for your assistance and your support.

Yours truly,

Fredericka Veikley

For the Board

Fenway Civic Association

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Xuân Mai Võ [xmvodvm@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:52 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: In support of the Boston Mounted Police

Dear Mr Councilman,

It is my hope that with this email, I can further the cause to maintain the Boston Mounted Police Unit.

As an animal industry and medical professional, resident of Boston and active citizen, it is my opinion that the Boston Mounted Police plays an integral part in the city's police system as law enforcers as well as diplomats of the City of Boston and its Police Department.

From a historical point of view, Boston is a heavy weight for our country. It has remained significant by also forging into the future through art, science and positive social, economical and environmental change. I feel that the Mounted Policies exemplifies the achievements of our city.

Being on horseback offers a greener and quieter way to patrol. Horses, as a mode of transport, provide alternatives to the bulk of a motor vehicle, and can into places or through streets that a cruiser cannot, they offer crowd control that a walking or bicycle riding officer may not automatically command. In a period where many of us are distrustful of people in general, I believe the respect horses receive from the public automatically transfers to their riders and mounted officers are viewed as more approachable, encouraging positive relations between the PD, the City and Boston's constituents and visitors. Respect is a foundation of a functioning society.

I observed a mounted officer on Newbury Street this past Friday (5/22/09), and in impressed whisper passed through the public in my surroundings. They seemed quite appreciative of this form of patrolling, and I heard plenty of praise of our city for keeping their mounted unit. The beeping horns ceased in respect of the animal present, turn signals magically started being used (and we all know how rare this is here). This impressive pair, acknowledged easily thanks to their spot at higher line of sight than an officer on foot, bicycle or in a cruiser, brought upon a wave of change instantly that busy, warm Friday night. I was very proud of Boston that day and I am hoping to continue to see my Boston Police officers, both human and equine, keeping my neighborhood safe and respected.

I encourage your office, the city, and the state, to recognize ALL the aspects of the Boston Mounted Police provide, both in duty and in symbolism- law enforcement, green alternative, transportation with unique maneuvering capabilities, ambassadors for the law enforcement agencies, and symbols of our city's history. The Boston Mounted Police should keep their space as an important member of the diverse units that make up our Police Department.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Xuân Mai Võ, DVM

5/27/2009

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Mike Mennonno [mmennonno@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:41 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: I Support Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross,

As a long-time resident of the area and a Fenway gardener, it both concerns and deeply saddens me to think that the great city of Boston, with the oldest mounted police unit in the country, would axe the unit in a temporary downturn. Especially since this is precisely the type of program we need in tough times.

The mounted unit provides valuable protection in an area of the Fenway that presents challenges to the security of a population that relies on the mounted police for safety. The Fenway Gardens provides a safe place for many elderly gardeners who would otherwise have little options to get out and be a part of our community. This move impacts them as well.

I ask you to weigh the monetary savings against the human cost, the cost to our community, the cost to Boston as a safe, livable city. I was not born here, but have chosen to stay because Boston offers an environment that fosters and protects community.

That's precisely the role of the mounted police, and eliminating them not only bluntly ends a proud history of a particular place that I have come to love, but endangers a fragile urban ecology that I cherish. It's easy to look at the bottom line when it doesn't impact you directly, but I hope that you'll consider how fragile the peace and pleasure we get from our fine city is, and that the minimal cost of preserving the unit is well worth what we get in return.

Sincerely,

Mike Mennonno

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5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Brett A. Woodvine [bawoodvine@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:37 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

I am concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

The Fenway is home not only to the Red Sox, but to more than 400 gardeners and thousands of residents and students for whom the parkland in the Fens is their primary open space. The mounted patrols are adept at crowd control during major events, but also excel at patrolling the bordering park land known for illicit criminal activity. This advantage they provide cannot be matched by officers in cars, bicycles or on foot.

I understand the City faces financial challenges and needs to improve efficiency, but ask that our valuable parks not bear the loss of the mounted unit because of a temporary downturn. The mounted patrols account for 1/4 of 1% of the Boston Police budget- we believe that sum is insignificant compared to the value of crime prevention and safety they provide.

I should add that in 16 years in the Fenway the only friendly police officers I've met, who actually seemed to go out of their way to connect to people in our neighborhood, have been the mounted units. Aside from the obvious safety issues, their value in this way is immeasurable.

Sincerely,

Brett A. Woodvine

66 Queensberry Street

Woohoo!

Brett Woodvine
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<http://www.brett.cx>

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Kathleen Wirth [kathleen.wirth@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:18 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

As a young female who participates in the Fenway Victory Gardens, I am deeply concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

The Fenway is home not only to the Red Sox, but to more than 400 gardeners (including myself!) and thousands of residents and students for whom the parkland in the Fens is their primary open space. The mounted patrols are adept at crowd control during major events, but also excel at patrolling the bordering park land known for illicit criminal activity. This advantage they provide cannot be matched by officers in cars, bicycles or on foot.

I certainly understand the City faces financial challenges and needs to improve efficiency, but ask that our valuable parks not bear the loss of the mounted unit because of a temporary downturn. The mounted patrols account for 1/4 of 1% of the Boston Police budget- we believe that sum is insignificant compared to the value of crime prevention and safety they provide.

Thanks so much for your consideration in advance -

Kathleen E. Wirth
23 St. Germain Street
Apt. 5
Boston, MA 02115

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Christopher Anderson [recca@channing.harvard.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:08 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

We are gravely concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

The Fenway is home not only to the Red Sox, but to more than 400 gardeners and thousands of residents and students for whom the parkland in the Fens is their primary open space. The mounted patrols are adept at crowd control during major events, but also excel at patrolling the bordering park land known for illicit criminal activity. This advantage they provide cannot be matched by officers in cars, bicycles or on foot.

We understand the City faces financial challenges and needs to improve efficiency, but ask that our valuable parks not bear the loss of the mounted unit because of a temporary downturn. The mounted patrols account for 1/4 of 1% of the Boston Police budget- we believe that sum is insignificant compared to the value of crime prevention and safety they provide.

Sincerely,

Christopher Anderson

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: DAVID HYSLOP [davidhyslop@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 2:58 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Fw: Mounted police

--- On Wed, 5/27/09, DAVID HYSLOP <davidhyslop@verizon.net> wrote:

From: DAVID HYSLOP <davidhyslop@verizon.net>
Subject: Mounted police
To: mayor@cityofboston.gov
Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2009, 2:53 PM

Dear sir,

My husband Charles Bailey and I are registered voters and residential property owners in the East Fens. We walk our pair of Boston-licensed beagles on leash in the Back Bay Fens every day. We observe that the Boston mounted police are critical to crowd control during Red Sox games and celebrations, and in safety monitoring of the wilder areas along the Muddy River. As retirees, we well understand the need to control expenses, but we strongly urge you to retain this important part of the City of Boston's police protection.

Respectfully,

David Hyslop
120 Norway Street
Boston 02115

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: spovak6@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:40 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Urgent Support for Continuation of Boston Mounted Police

Dear Councilor Ross:

I was very disheartened and concerned when I heard of Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. As a long-time community gardener in the city's historic Fenway Victory Gardens, the horse patrols (as well as the bike patrol) have served to open dialogue between the community and the officers and promote close ties. They not only strengthen our neighborhood, but provide a much more visible and consistent law enforcement service in the park where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

The Fenway is home not only to the Red Sox, but to more than 400 gardeners and thousands of residents and students for whom the parkland in the Fens is their primary open space. The mounted patrols are adept at crowd control during major events, but also excel at patrolling the bordering park land known for illicit criminal activity. This advantage they provide cannot be matched by officers in cars, bicycles or on foot.

We understand the City faces financial challenges and needs to improve efficiency, but ask that our valuable parks not bear the loss of the mounted unit because of a temporary downturn. The mounted patrols account for 1/4 of 1% of the Boston Police budget- certainly worthy of reconsideration in light of the value of crime prevention and safety they provide.

Sincerely,

Susan Povak
120 Sutherland Road, Unit 9
Boston, MA 02135

5/27/2009

From: FresherFish@aol.com [mailto:FresherFish@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:19 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Police

Dear Councilor Ross:

I am writing you as a 24 year Fenway resident with an urgent request to save the mounted police unit from being shut down.

The impact of the loss of this unit would have significant impacts on our neighborhood. The Fenway suffers from a broad range of crimes and activities, from B&E's to park muggings and sporting event riots, and the mounted patrol has offered substantial and documented improvement to the safety of our neighborhood. The height and agility of the mounted police offer advantages in the terrain of the Fens, where tall reeds provide cover for a range of dangerous and unlawful activities. While bicycle patrols can cover this terrain, the example of Officer Nagel, who was yanked off of his bicycle and injured, illustrates plainly the advantage that mounted patrols have. In addition to the *more than 400 gardeners who are Boston residents and who visit the Fens regularly to tend their plots*, the park is the primary open space for many neighborhood colleges: Northeastern University, Wentworth Institute, Mass College of Art, The Museum School, Simmons College, Emmanuel College, Wheelock College, New England Conservatory, Berklee School of Music, Boston Conservatory, and many others. Leaving this area unprotected by the mounted patrol literally puts thousands of park users and residents at risk.

In addition, the loss of this unit would NOT be covered through the saving of the mounted rangers, which I also support. The small number of mounted rangers cover substantial terrain from Franklin Park to the Public Gardens, and their duties are better suited to enforcement of park rules and visitor outreach.

Your actions will have long term impacts for this historic, effective and valued part of Boston history, and an effective tool for law enforcement. Please do what you can to ensure the presence of this valued unit for Boston's future.

Thank you,
Marie Fukuda

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 12:01 PM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: BPD Mounted Unit
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From: bostondrew62@yahoo.com [mailto:bostondrew62@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 11:09 AM
To: Mayor
Cc: Ross, Michael (City Council); Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Flaherty, Michael (City Council); Connolly, John (City Council); Feeney, Maureen; Robert.Consalvo@cityofboston.gov
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

It is my understanding that due to budget cuts, the BPD Mounted Unit will be disbanded as of July 1, 2009. The 2010 budget still needs to be voted on by the Boston City Council and there is a budget hearing specifically regarding the police budget on May 5, 2009. I am in support for saving the mounted unit of the BPD. The work they do for public safety, crowd control, etc is invaluable to the city. I hope something can be done to prevent this from occurring. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Regards,
Andrew Carver

5/21/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 10:09 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: horse patrols
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Flag Status: Completed
Attachments: Horse Shorty (Medium).jpg; Shorty and Jerry (Medium).jpg

Michelle Snyder
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From: John B. Kelly [mailto:john.b.kelly@verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2009 10:39 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: horse patrols

Hello Mike,

I'm really glad that you are taking the lead on trying to maintain the horse patrols. I enclose a picture of "Shorty," along with a picture of him and his rider Jerry (at least I think it is Jerry).

I also met Chopper and Brooklyn on the Common.

Best wishes,

John

From: Maureen O'Hara [mailto:mo_ohara@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 4:10 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted police petition

Dear Mike

I am a homeowner at 190 Commonwealth Avenue #6, Boston MA and wish to ask you support in keeping the Boston Police Mounted Unit during these tough economic times. As well as being good will ambassadors, these policeman are a high profile crime deterrent. You can see them more easily on Newbury St. when they patrol and it is the best way to police the Common and Public garden.

Once they are disbanded we will not be able to easily get them back up and running. You can always buy a new car, but you can't put a stable back together.

Thanks for your help on this.

Best regards,

Maureen

Maureen O'Hara

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 11:31 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: beat patrol/horse patrol
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From: RON LOWRY [mailto:ron_lowry@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 3:37 PM
To: Ciommo, Mark; steve.murphy@cityofboston.gov; Mayor; Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: beat patrol/horse patrol

Dear Sirs,

Good day. Please keep the officers working the beat and the horse patrols in the Fenway. There are too many crowd events which you are well aware of that can be serviced by a mounted officer. The mounted officer can patrol the crowd and maintain safety better than someone at ground level. Also, the positive public relations from police in the community allow early interaction from citizens so that that their first encounters with the police are in a positive and pleasant situation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ron Lowry
16 Keswick St
Boston, MA 02215
Ward 21, Precinct 1

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:00 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Boston Mounted Police

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dan Moulton [mailto:djmoulton@verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 8:17 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Emily Lapointe
Subject: Boston Mounted Police

Dear Council Chair Ross:

The Boston Mounted Police are an important part of the fabric of our historic City. This unit is the oldest in the country and has been ensuring the safety of the many citizens and visitors of Boston. The Unit has been instrumental in patrolling our many parks making those who walk through these vast and beautiful lands feel safe and secure. To disband this unit will not result in huge cost savings. It will only result in fear for residents and visitors as muggings and other violence in the parks increase.

We live by the Fens where we had experienced several instances of teenage gangs roaming the parks during the day mugging and/or harassing walkers. We never enter the parks at night, but during the day, we should all be free to enjoy Olmsted's historic and beautiful parks without fear of violence. The Boston Mounted Police Units ensure our safety and make our parks lovely green space within our busy City for all to enjoy.

We urge you to find a way to save Boston's historic Mounted Police Unit. It is not just our history that is at stake but our safety and recognition as a desirable tourist destination that is at risk.

Very truly yours,

M. Barbara Joyce and Dan Moulton
114 The Fenway Apt. #4
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-----Original Message-----

From: Valdez, Yuleidy

Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 12:32 PM

To: Ciommo, Mark; Connolly, John (City Council); Consalvo, Rob (City Council); Feeney, Maureen; Flaherty, Michael (City Council); LaMattina, Salvatore; Linehan, Bill; Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Ross, Michael (City Council); Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck; Yancey, Charles; Yoon, Sam
Subject: FW: Support for the Boston Police Mounted Unit

-----Original Message-----

From: James Kennedy [mailto:jamesrkennedy@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 11:46 AM

To: City.Council

Subject: Support for the Boston Police Mounted Unit

Sirs/Madams,

I am writing to express my support for the Boston Police Mounted Unit. Closing the unit due to budget constraints seems shortsighted. I've been a resident tax payer for 5 years at 529 Poplar St in Roslindale and would have no problem paying an additional \$25 per year in Real Estate taxes (or whatever the number might be) to help save this historic unit.

Time to get creative.

Yours,

James R. Kennedy
529 Poplar St
Roslindale

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 11:29 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Mounted police and Rangers
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From: lisa simon [mailto:lsimon617@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 6:53 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: steve.murphy@cityofboston.gov; Ciommo, Mark
Subject: Mounted police and Rangers

Hi Folks, I,m writing in support of the mounted police and Rangers. They are an important part of the community, and serve a very important and unique function. Thanks ,Lisa Simon

125 Park Dr.

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5/21/2009

From: john.whiton@verizon.net [mailto:john.whiton@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2009 9:35 PM
To: City.Council; john.whiton@verizon.net
Subject:

Dear City Councilors,

I am sending you this e-mail because I want the Mounted Police unit in the city of Boston saved. This mounted unit has been a part of Boston for 150 years and it would be a shame if it ended like this.

There must be a way that this special part of Boston's character can be saved.

Please consider these horses and men and women who ride them and care for them. They are a special part of this beautiful city.

Sincerely,
Marcia Whiton
47 Gretter Road
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 10:22 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: pls. preserve the mounted police unit
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From: Gesa Kirsch [mailto:gkirsch2001@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2009 11:56 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: pls. preserve the mounted police unit

Dear Mike,

Please continue your efforts to save the mounted police units. They are vital to the city, very effective and visible when we have large crowds or parades, and a wonderful community relations tool on quieter days. If the city council is facing tough financial choices, I'm willing to sacrifice victory parades for sports teams any day to keep the horses on the city streets.

Thanks for listening to our concerns and for all your hard work.

Gesa Kirsch & Tony Schreiner
19 Phillips St.,
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5/21/2009

From: Dewey Platt, Lauren K. [mailto:lauren_deweyplatt@hms.harvard.edu]
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2009 3:27 PM
To: Ciommo, Mark
Cc: Ross, Michael (City Council); Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Connolly, John (City Council); Flaherty, Michael (City Council); Yoon, Sam
Subject: Boston Mounted Police Unit

Dear Councilor Ciommo:

Re: Boston Mounted Police Force

As I was unable to attend this week's hearing about the Mounted Police unit, I am writing this note to ask you to consider first and foremost the safety of Boston's citizens while you consider the future of the Mounted Police force. I live in the Fenway, near the ballpark, and I have no doubt that the officers who patrol my neighborhood on horseback serve a vital role in maintaining safety and security in my community.

Presumably you have spoken directly with the officers who serve on horseback, since only they can provide you with the best information about what they do and how they accomplish it. At the monthly police meetings in the West Fenway I read the crime reports and have seen the numbers decrease dramatically—clearly the Mounted Police are a critical component of the overall effort to respond to and prevent crime in my neighborhood. Capt. Evans is convinced, Sgt. Power is convinced, and my neighbors are convinced. But don't take my word for it—get the information directly from the officers on horseback. As I'm sure you know, the most reliable data often lies at the bottom of an organization. I don't know why the police commissioner and the mayor are considering disbanding the unit, but in any case the data that is being provided in favor of eliminating the unit should in no way serve as a substitute for what you can learn from the officers. I urge you to consider their observations, the empirical data that they can provide. The practical experience of these officers in their day-to-day activities will serve as the most reliable guide for deciding the fate of the Mounted Police. Please hear their side of the story.

Respectfully yours,

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From: PMB8282@aol.com [mailto:PMB8282@aol.com]
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Cc: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Re: Mounted police unit

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April 11, 2009

The Honorable Thomas M. Menino
Boston City Hall
One City Hall Square, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02201-2013

Dear Mayor Menino:

I am writing to convey my grave concerns about your proposal to shut down the Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The oldest mounted unit in the country is part of a proud tradition in Boston. If you shut it down, it will be gone forever. While I understand that times are tough and that cuts will need to be made, the Mounted Unit should not be on the list.

It is important that you understand what impact the loss of the Mounted Unit would have on the Fenway neighborhood, and the Back Bay Fens in particular. They have reduced the number of B & E's in residential buildings, and their presence at Fenway Park events controls the crowd in a way no other police unit can. Rowdy and intoxicated persons streaming from games and local bars reconsider their behavior when the Mounted Unit is nearby. The Mounted Unit helps make the Fenway a *livable neighborhood*, and not just land surrounding a ballpark.

Their presence in our surrounding parks has been invaluable. The Fens, part of Frederick Law Olmsted's historic Emerald Necklace, provides residents and visitors a place to escape the hustle and bustle of the city for the peace and quite of nature. The Mounted patrols give park users a feeling of safety in their neighborhood park -- a feeling that is *priceless*. In real terms, the Mounted Unit has significantly reduced the amount of illicit activity in the Back Bay Fens park because it is uniquely suited to the task of patrolling the Fens. The animals give officers the extra height and agility needed for a varied terrain, especially where the tall Phragmites provides a haven for dangerous activity. This advantage can not be matched by officers in cars.

With the level of public/private investments that residents, institutions and the park conservancy are making in the Fens -- along with the millions in State and Federal funds that are being poured into the Muddy River Restoration -- it would be a *travesty* for these improvements to go to waste because park users feared for their safety.

I understand that the cuts to the Police Department will not be finalized until October, and that you could still lobby for State and Federal funds to could avoid these cuts. Please do everything you can to save our Mounted Unit, our neighborhood, and our park.

Sincerely,

Patricia and Edward Boulos
75 Peterborough Street, #202

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Joyce [mailto:barbarajoyce@verizon.net]

Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 9:58 PM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council); Sena, Johanna; Mayor

Subject: Boston Mounted Police

Though I have written to you before regarding the importance of the Boston Mounted Police Unit to the Safety of the Citizens and visitors of Boston, I feel it imperative to again make you aware of the incredible importance of this unit to both residents and visitors of Boston.

This Unit has been instrumental in bringing security to our City and especially to the Fenway area. As a woman without a car in the city, I walk everywhere. It is critical to my safety that I feel comfortable walking through the city's parks and streets as a normal course of my day. My husband and I do, occasionally, take the T to get around, but most of time we get to markets, work, social occasions, and doctors appointments by walking through the parks and streets of Boston.

As you know, we have had some violent episodes in the Fens. Women especially feel unsafe crossing the Fens on their own due to many attacks and other criminal activity both day and night. With the increased presence of the Boston Mounted Police Unit, criminal activity in the Fens is down. While budget dollars are very tight, I urge you to recognize the value the Mounted Police Unit has made especially to the park systems of Boston.

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From: Jan Carruthers [mailto:jcarruthers58@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 5:30 PM
To: Mayor; Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: emily lapointe
Subject:

Dear Mayor Menino and Councilor Ross,

I am writing to ask for your support in maintaining the Boston Mounted Police Unit. As a resident of the Fenway for over 20 years I have seen firsthand how this presence has forestalled criminal activity. The natural beauty of the Victory Gardens, The Rose Garden and the surrounding area is one of Boston's legacies and the thought of it being compromised by the absence of the Mounted Police Unit is quite bewildering to say the least. I urge your most serious attention in this matter, Thank you

Regards,
Jan Carruthers

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 10:18 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Keep Mounted Police Officers
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From: gobofraggle@gmail.com [mailto:gobofraggle@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Steven E. Lester
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2009 1:19 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Keep Mounted Police Officers

Dear Councilor Ross,

My wife and I are longtime residents of the Back Bay, but we maintain a community garden plot in the Back Bay Fens. My wife is often there alone during the day, and she is comforted by the presence of the mounted BPD officers. In fact, she just called me (1pm on a Thursday) to say that she had been to the garden, and saw a mounted officer on patrol.

If the mounted unit goes away, it will have a direct and instant effect on the safety of your constituents. Due to the height of the fences around the garden plots, and other visual obstructions, an officer on foot would not have the visibility to spot crime within garden plots or along the narrow paths.

Please do all you can to save this vital component of our city's safety.

Very truly yours,
Steve Lester

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 9:56 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Boston Police Mounted Unit

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From: Ostia Lorelei [mailto:ostia_lorelei@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2009 3:33 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council); Connolly, John (City Council); Flaherty, Michael (City Council); Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Yoon, Sam; LaMattina, Salvatore; Linehan, Bill; Feeney, Maureen; Yancey, Charles; Consalvo, Rob (City Council); Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck; Ciommo, Mark
Cc: Mayor
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

As a constituent of Roslindale district, a Mass Tax Payer and Boston Property owner -I just wanted to take a minute of your time to ask that you please support Saving this venerable and historic institution that not only aids in providing community safety but also serves as a friendly "public face" for the Boston Police.

Tourists and Residents alike appreciate seeing the mounted officers at community events such as parades, or just walking along Newbury St., Downtown Boston and beyond. Plus their quiet somber presence at memorial processions is a very important tradition that shows honor to the fallen.

Not only would we be losing a valuable tool for public safety and maintenance, one that offers advantages that foot and motor patrols cannot - but is also a cherished tradition that is part of Boston itself and where we came from, PLEASE do not disband the Boston Mounted Police. *For once it is gone, it will be hard to ever replace.*

I know money is tight everywhere now, and all of you are under considerable pressure to make cuts - however, I think a concerted effort needs to be made to find the funding for these officers. For the small amount of highly trained officers and horses that comprise this special unit - surely something can be done, no? Boston will be doing itself a great disservice if we allow this over 100+ year institution to be disbanded.

I would also comment, that if there is NO alternative and the Unit absolutely cannot be saved - please make every effort that the horses be ***offered back to their original donors and/or to their current officer partners as right of first refusal*** / be offered the chance to provide ownership if they so desire. These officers have worked, in some cases, with these horses for years and have bonds with them that are as strong as any police officer would have to a trusted human partner - and should be given the opportunity to have a say in what happens to them - ***BEFORE*** any attempt is made to auction them off to outside sources.

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Sincerely,

Laurie McPhee,
Roslindale, MA

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 2:53 PM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Mounted Patrol
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From: Gary Duncan [mailto:garywduncan@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 2:01 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Patrol

The Mounted Patrol of the Police & of the Parks, is critical for crime control. The tiny bit of savings disbanding either is by far outweighed by the crime issue. Alleys in my area, the West Fens, are far safer with the clop clopping of a mounted horse, and I suspect crime will increase in our parks without mounted rangers, Drug Sellers & Users, hitting the front pages of the papers just as the big tourist season begins. And just how do the police really control big giant crowds after another Boston Championship erupts into a joyous crowd on our streets? Possibly we will see the need for the Celtics, and/or Bruins in the North End soon. The Red Sox are doing well enough to believe they may play in October. So really Mounted Police are indispensable. They should NOT be disbanded. I would support your finding other areas to cut to save the Mounted Patrols in Boston.

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2009 9:55 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: BPD Mounted Unit

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From: Jeff Lippolis [mailto:styward@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2009 9:35 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

9 N. Munroe Terrace, Dorchester

Please keep the Mounted Unit. That's about all that needs to be said. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: donna frissell [mailto:donnasfriz@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 6:35 PM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: re: HORSE PATROLS!

Hello Michael

It is my understanding that the City Council is holding a hearing on May 5.... re: the Horse Patrols in Boston.

The horse patrols have certainly been a great deterrent to crime all around Boston..but, the Fenway and the Fenway Victory Gardens have been greatly improved and have benefited from such patrols.

It is not a budget saver on the bottom line to get rid of the prevention... crime costs more than prevention!

The people of this city need something left that is in our history for us the people...regardless of the World crisis! The crisis will end and there will be nothing left.. for the people..never to come back!

Biycles can be restored..to the department..horses never will be! (and do not have the same affect')

I am urging our elected officials take a stand to preserve something for the people who have given and given and given to this city.

I am an avid user of the Fenway Park area and of the Fenway Victory Gardens..of which is the last 'working Victory Gardens' in the country..let's try to preserve something in this country...and make things stop 'disappearing'.

The Boston city parks have certainly benefited from the horse patrols..Boston Common..Boston Gardens..downtown Quincy Market..the visitors who frequent these areas..are a huge part of the glue that keeps this city functioning.

It is time for our officials to take stand!

Thank you!

Donna S. Frissell
Mission Hill

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:39 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Mounted patrols

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-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara B. Simons [mailto:brooksims@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 2:29 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Sena, Johanna
Subject: Mounted patrols

Dear Mike:

I'm writing to ask for your support at tomorrow's hearing on keeping the mounted police patrols and stop the threatened disbanding of this force for budgetary reasons. Yes, the mounted patrols are fun to see, nice for kids, and endearing to watch, but they are also an important protective force in many neighborhoods. Moreover, they seem to me to be an essential part of any major metropolitan police force (witness those in New York and Chicago, for instance).

Mounted patrols are especially important in patrolling the parks, paths, and gardens of the Back Bay Fens and keeping them safe for neighbors, walkers, and gardeners. They provide an edge that bicycles and foot patrols simply do not have. Mounted police are also extremely effective in crowd control situations.

Once this unit is disbanded, it will probably never return. That would be a sad loss for the city.

Thanks for your help.

Barbara B. Simons,
symphony United Neighbors

From: Emily LaPointe [mailto:emilylapointe@theblackdog.com]
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 1:44 PM
To: Mayor; Ross, Michael (City Council); Sena, Johanna
Cc: Onuoha, William
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Mayor Menino and Councilor Ross,

Please see the e-mail below that I received from Stephen Horgan, a police officer with the BPD Mounted Unit. Officer Horgan's correspondence is in response to my March 30, 2009 e-mails to you on this most critical safety issue.

Again, I ask that you do everything within your power to keep the BPD Mounted Unit alive. The Mounted Unit is absolutely essential to curtailing criminal activity in the Fens. It is the only effective police presence in this well-know crime location, notorious for prostitution, drug dealing and assaults. Disbanding the Mounted Police Unit will pose a serious safety threat to Fenway residents, the many high school students who cross through the Fens every day, the many college students in the area and visitors to the Fens.

I would welcome the opportunity to speak with you about this issue.

Best regards,
Emily LaPointe

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From: Steve Horgan [mailto:justhorg@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 8:05 AM
To: Emily Lapointe
Subject: PO STEPHEN HORGAN BPD MOUNTED UNIT

Dear Emily Lapointe,

My name is Stephen Horgan a police officer assigned to the Boston Police Mounted Unit, I wish to thank you for your e_mail to Councilor Ross, as we received a copy of your e mail at the barn. The response from the public has been overwhelming due to good people like yourself and your husband.

As of now we still do not know our fate, July 01,2009 is the cut off date. Members of our unit have been aggressively handing out fliers ,making phone calls, talking to every citizen ,

politician, business owner .Our Unit takes great pride, as we are the oldest most prestigious mounted unit in the country. A loss of this unit would be a huge loss to the City of Boston as my wife told me everybody smiles when they see a mounted police officer. Well once again thank you and your husband for your support. If you see us parked down by the fenway please stop by to say hi. If I can be of any help do not hesitate to e-mail me, or phone me at **cell phone # 508-265-2683**, work phone (barn) **617-343-4692**.

THANYOU PO STEPHEN HORGAN @ JERICO

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Emily LaPointe [emilylapointe@theblackdog.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 7:39 AM
To: Mayor
Cc: Ross, Michael (City Council); LaMattina, Salvatore; Linehan, Bill; Feeney, Maureen; Yancey, Charles; Consalvo, Rob (City Council); Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck; Ciommo, Mark; Connolly, John (City Council); Flaherty, Michael (City Council); Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Yoon, Sam; Onuoha, William; Sena, Johanna; Syariff, Tiffany; Evans, William; FenwayCivic@aol.com; MediaRelations; Difazio, Vincent; karmstrong@isgm.org; j.doggett@neu.edu; dgeldart@mfa.org; ugadm@simmons.edu; pr@emmanuel.edu; admissions@bostonconservatory.edu; admissions@smfa.edu; djmoulton@verizon.net; barbarajoyce@verizon.net; jcarruthers58@yahoo.com; 'Cathy Wong'; 'Redekopp, Thomas H.'; 'Christian LaPointe'; nadyrp@yahoo.com; edburke2@gis.net; neyte@aol.com; jcronin@bostoncourant.com; jdrake@globe.com
Subject: RE: CRIME IN THE FENS - BOSTON MOUNTED POLICE UNIT

Dear Mayor Menino,

I have received no response whatsoever from your office to my correspondence of 3/30/09, 4/6/09 and 4/27/09 about what steps you plan on taking to effectively address crime in the Fens. See my e-mails of 3/30/09 and 4/27/09 below. This is particularly surprising in light of your recent publicity campaign claiming responsiveness to your constituents and their issues: http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2009/05/06/mayor_says_he_keeps_page=2.

Crime in the Fens - particularly in the area abutting the Victory Gardens -- is an ongoing, well-known, very serious problem and must be addressed in a meaningful way. For some inexplicable reason, the City has failed to effectively address this major public health and safety issue. Is it because the Fenway does not have the voting power of other Boston neighborhoods? Is there an unspoken acceptance of public sex/prostitution/drug dealing and use in the Fens because the City considers this activity inevitable and it's best relegated to the Fens where you assume that there will be minimal protest? I wonder how developers in the area, including William P. McQuillan, president of Boylston Properties, Robert Epstein of The Abbey Group and Steve Samuels, will react when their tenants complain about ongoing criminal activity steps from their residences/businesses and when developers have difficulty selling/leasing their property?

It is unacceptable that the City cannot find an effective solution to well-know, ongoing criminal activity that takes place on a few acres in Boston and seriously compromises the safety of Boston residents and visitors on a daily basis.

Fenway residents would welcome the opportunity to discuss this issue with you. Please let me know when you have time to meet.

Best regards,
 Emily LaPointe

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Sent: Monday, April 27, 2009 9:49 AM

To: 'mayor@cityofboston.gov'

Cc: 'Michael.Ross@cityofboston.gov'; 'Salvatore.LaMattina@cityofboston.gov'; 'Bill.Linehan@cityofboston.gov'; 'Maureen.Feeney@cityofboston.gov'; 'Charles.Yancey@cityofboston.gov'; 'Rob.Consalvo@cityofboston.gov'; 'John.Tobin@cityofboston.gov'; 'Chuck.Turner@cityofboston.gov'; 'Mark.Ciommo@cityofboston.gov'; 'John.R.Connolly@cityofboston.gov'; 'Michael.F.Flaherty@cityofboston.gov'; 'Stephen.Murphy@cityofboston.gov'; 'Sam.Yoon@cityofboston.gov'; 'William.Onuoha@CityofBoston.Gov'; 'Johanna.Sena@cityofboston.gov'; 'Evans, William'; 'FenwayCivic@aol.com'; 'MediaRelations.bpd@ci.boston.ma.us'; 'DifazioV.bpd@ci.boston.ma.us'; 'karmstrong@isgm.org'; 'j.doggett@neu.edu'; 'dgeldart@mfa.org'; 'ugadm@simmons.edu'; 'pr@emmanuel.edu'; 'admissions@bostonconservatory.edu'; 'admissions@smfa.edu'; 'djmoulton@verizon.net'; 'barbarajoyce@verizon.net'; 'jcarruthers58@yahoo.com'; 'Cathy Wong'; 'Redekopp, Thomas H.'; 'Christian LaPointe'; 'nadyrp@yahoo.com'; 'edburke2@gis.net'; 'editorial@bostoncourant.com'

Subject: CRIME IN THE FENS - BOSTON MOUNTED POLICE UNIT

Dear Mayor Menino,

I am a Fenway resident and I am writing to you yet again about the adverse impact that disbanding the BPD Mounted Police Unit will have on the Fens. See my previous e-mails of 3/30/09 (below) and 4/6/09 to which I have not received any response or acknowledgment of receipt.

Not long ago Mounted Police were instated in the Fens to help combat increasing crime in this area. The Mounted Police have been the only effective police presence and crime deterrent in the Fens. Boston Police Department D-4 Captain William Evans states in the attached April 24, 2009 Boston Courant article that the Mounted Police is an effective deterrent to criminal activity in the Fens: "Their visibility is great . . . We've had a lot less robberies in the Fens. Obviously the loss of them will hurt our policing efforts." Captain Evans further states that the patrols will not be replaced (underline added). The Courant article quotes Ed Burke, a longtime Fenway resident: "There was a lot of illicit dealing, either public sex or drugs, in the rear of the Victory Gardens. Once the mounted police moved in , there was no problem . . . because those guys can see what's going on." As a Fenway resident and a victim of crime in the Fens, I can personally attest to the difference the Mounted Police have made in ensuring safety in the Fens.

It is a well-known fact that the Fens is a notorious crime venue. For decades the Fens has been a famous destination for gay cruising and public sex. It is also a well-known site for drug dealing, prostitution and many assaults have occurred here. It is truly amazing that our elected officials have decided to remove the only effective deterrent to this blatant, well-known, ongoing criminal activity that is concentrated in a relatively small, discreet (i.e. manageable) area. Our elected officials are, in effect, condoning criminal activity that on a daily basis threatens the safety of Fenway residents (including families with young children and the many students who live in the Fenway) and the many visitors who enjoy our neighborhood, including

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those who visit Fenway Park, the MFA, the Gardner Museum, The Massachusetts Historical Society, the Victory Gardens, and the Fenway's many colleges and schools (including Northeastern University, Simmons College, Emmanuelle College, Boston Conservatory, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Forsyth Institute, Health Careers Academy, Balfour Academy) all of which border the Fens. Disbanding the Mounted Police and not replacing them with other patrols in the Fens is taking many steps back in ensuring the safety of Boston residents and visitors to our city.

I realize that The Fenway does not have the political clout of areas such as the Back Bay or Beacon Hill, but when it comes to issues of public safety and ongoing, well-known criminal activity, the Fenway's lack of voting power should be disregarded. It appears that the City has simply decided to tacitly accept the Fens as an official, designated area for crime. I can't imagine that the City would disregard such activity on Boston Common.

I am requesting a response from your office, indicating what steps you plan on taking to effectively address crime in the Fens. I along with other Fenway residents and institutions need to know specifically how the City plans on replacing the valuable police enforcement provided by the Mounted Police with an equally effective police presence. If the manpower simply does not exist to properly patrol this area, there are other easily implemented means that would significantly deter crime, such as installing security cameras. (Downtown Boston is covered with security cameras, so why not the Fens?). It is unacceptable that the City cannot find an effective policing solution to well-know, ongoing criminal activity that takes place on a few acres in Boston and that seriously compromises the safety of Boston residents and visitors on a daily basis.

I look forward to hearing back from your office.

Best regards,
Emily and Chris LaPointe, 114 The Fenway

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Subject: Boston Mounted Police Unit

Importance: High

Dear Mayor Menino,

I am very concerned about the City's plans to disband its Mounted Police Unit (see attached flier distributed by the BPD Mounted Unit). Along with many other Fenway residents and institutions, my main concern is that of safety, namely as related to well-known criminal activity in the Fens. The Mounted Police are critical to preventing crime in the Fens.

My husband Chris and I have been living in the Fenway for 9 years and we have experienced first-hand the impact of the Mounted Police in our neighborhood. In 2007 I was a victim of criminal activity in the Fens. On December 6, 2007 at 2:00 in the afternoon I was viciously attacked in the Fens by four teenagers. At the time of this incident Mounted Police did not patrol the Fens. Shortly thereafter, Mounted Police were put in place; I understand that this measure was taken as a response to increased crime in the Fens. The Mounted Police have made a remarkable, palpable difference to safety in the Fens.

Disbanding Boston's Mounted Police Unit will severely compromise the safety of the Fens. The Mounted Police is the only effective police unit in this well-known crime area; police do not regularly patrol on foot or by vehicle, and bicycle police, which are quickly in and out, do not have the effective presence of the Mounted Police. Once the Mounted Police Unit is disbanded there is little hope that it will be reinstated.

I ask that you do everything within your power as Mayor to keep this most important Boston Police Unit alive.

As a final point, I would encourage you to sign the Save the Boston Mounted Police Petition at <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/3/Save-Boston-Police-Mounted-Unit>. The Petition has over 1,000 signatures and many comments express concern about increased crime if the Mounted Police are disbanded.

Best regards,
Emily and Chris LaPointe, 114 The Fenway

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5/21/2009

From: anbrooks@comcast.net [mailto:anbrooks@comcast.net]

Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2009 12:17 PM

To: Mayor

Cc: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit

As a concerned resident of the City of Boston, I implore you to read the attached letter which is of utmost importance to those of us living in the Fenway neighborhood. Thank you.

Anne N. Brooks

4/15/09

The Honorable Thomas M. Menino
Boston City Hall
One City Hall Square, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02201-2013

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Sincerely,

Anne N. Brooks
131 Park Drive #2
Boston, MA 02215

From: Kimberly Brooks [mailto:bostonianpoet@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 9:00 AM
To: Mayor; Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Action Alert - Mounted Police Unit

4/13/09

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Boston City Hall

One City Hall Square, Suite 500

Boston, MA 02201-2013

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Brooks

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From: ANDHOWCC@aol.com [mailto:ANDHOWCC@aol.com]

Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 10:32 PM

To: Mayor@city.of.Boston.gov

Cc: Connolly, John (City Council); Flaherty, Michael (City Council); Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Yoon, Sam; LaMattina, Salvatore; Linehan, Bill; Feeney, Maureen; Yancey, Charles; Consalvo, Rob (City Council); Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck; Ross, Michael (City Council); Ciommo, Mark; Jeffrey.Sanchez@state.ma.us; Rep.Liz.Malia@Hou.State.MA.US; Sonia.Chang-Diaz@State.MA.US

Subject: (no subject)



jamaica plain parks and open space committee

Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council

April 29, 2009

Curtis Hall
10 South Street
Jamaica Plain, Ma. 02130

The Honorable Mayor Menino
Boston City Hall
One City Hall Square Suite 500
Boston, Ma. 02201-2013

Dear Mayor Menino,

We are writing this letter in the hopes that you will reconsider the decision to completely disband the Mounted Units of the Boston Police Department and the Park Rangers. This decision will not only dissolve a long Boston tradition, it will compromise a level of public safety.

The Mounted Units offer safety to many neighborhoods in the city. They are the most effective form of crowd control. They keep our parks and streets safe. They have a very sobering effect (literally) around the sporting events, concerts and festivals all of which empty out onto our neighborhood streets. The Mounted Units offer patrols off path where travel by vehicle or bicycle is near impossible. They provide the only means of patrol in some areas of our parklands reducing illicit activity. By controlling the crimes that affect the quality of life in our parks, the presence of the Mounted Units give our residents a feeling of safety to enjoy our parks.

We do understand that the budget is very tight and cuts will be made across the city, however completely cutting the Mounted Units would be a mistake, as it would probably mean the end of the oldest Mounted Unit in the country. Unlike replacing the bicycle unit, to restart the mounted in the future would be time consuming and costly, as it requires hours of training to get the horses street ready.

The Mounted Units are involved with educational programs for our youth. The positive P.R. and public safety that the Mounted Units create for the City of Boston far outweighs the costs. We suggest the rather than eliminate the two programs:

1. Analyze the savings possibilities (housing, care-taking, out side contracts etc)
2. Search for additional federal funding from one of the "Green Programs"
3. Out-reach in the past, public fund-raising was done to preserve the Mounted Units through fiscal crisis why not try again?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Jesus Gerena,
Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council Chairperson
Andrea Howley
Parks and Open Space Committee Chairperson

cc City Council
 Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz
 Representative Jeffery Sanchez
 Representative Liz Malia
 Chief Park Ranger Gene Survillio
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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:08 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany; Mathiesen, Karin
Subject: FW: NABB Letter re Mounted Police
Importance: High
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed
Attachments: NABB Mounted Police.pdf

Michelle Snyder
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From: Ann Gleason [mailto:anngleason@tgp-architects.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 5:59 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council); Connolly, John (City Council); Flaherty, Michael (City Council); Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Yoon, Sam; LaMattina, Salvatore; Linehan, Bill; Feeney, Maureen; Yancey, Charles; Consalvo, Rob (City Council); Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck; Ciommo, Mark; Mayor Menino
Cc: Onuoha, William; Mathiesen, Karin; City.Council
Subject: NABB Letter re Mounted Police
Importance: High

Please see attached letter from the Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay.

5/21/2009

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Monday 4 May 2009

Boston City Council
c/o Councilor Michael Ross, President
Boston City Hall
One City Hall Square, Suite 550
Boston, MA 02201-2043

City Council Members:

NABB has grave concerns about the proposal to shut down the Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The oldest mounted unit in the country is part of a proud tradition in Boston. Once is shut down, it will be gone forever. While everyone understands that times are tough and that cuts will need to be made, the Mounted Unit should not be on the list. There may be efficiencies that can be obtained, but the basic service should continue to be fully operational.

It is important that you understand what impact the loss of the Mounted Unit would have on not just the Back Bay but the whole city. They have reduced the number of B & E's in residential buildings throughout the city. In the Back Bay, they keep our alleys safe from vandals, burglars and worse, by being able to see over the fences in the way a patrol car cannot. In the Fenway, their presence at Fenway Park events, which so often spill over into the Back Bay, controls the crowd in a way that no other police unit can. Rowdy and intoxicated persons streaming from games and local bars reconsider their behavior when the Mounted Unit is nearby.

The Mounted Unit helps make not just the Boston Common, but the whole Boston park system a safe place to be. Their presence in all our surrounding parks has been invaluable. The Mounted patrols give park users a feeling of safety in their neighborhood parks -- a feeling that is *priceless*. In real terms, the Mounted Unit has significantly reduced the amount of illicit activity in the Back Bay Fens because it is uniquely suited to the task of patrolling the Fens. The animals give officers the extra height and agility needed for a varied terrain, especially where the tall Phragmites provides a haven for dangerous activity. This advantage can not be matched by officers in cars.

With the level of public/private investments that residents, institutions and the park conservancy are making in the Fens, the Common and the Esplanade -- along with the millions in State and Federal funds that are being poured into the Muddy River Restoration -- it would be a travesty for these improvements to go to waste because park users feared for their safety.

Yesterday was Project Bread's Walk for Hunger. This is the oldest continual pledge walk in the country and it is estimated that it attracted 44,000 people who raised nearly \$4 million for a myriad of food programs throughout the state. The walkers began and ended at Boston Common and traversed the Back Bay, Kenmore and other parts of the city enroute to Newton. The mounted patrol had a significant, welcoming presence. They were a beacon of orientation, information and authority in a positive way.

I understand that the cuts to the Police Department will not be finalized until October, and that the Mayor could still lobby for State and Federal funds to could avoid these cuts. Please do everything you can to save our Mounted Unit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann Gleason".

Ann Gleason, Chair
Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay

From: Romink@aol.com [mailto:Romink@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 6:02 PM
To: Mayor
Cc: FenwayCivic@aol.com; Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Re: Action Alert - Mounted Police Unit

April 15, 2009

The Honorable Thomas M. Menino
Boston City Hall
One City Hall Square, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02201-2013

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Sincerely,

Name Dr. Romin Koebel

Address 30 Hemenway Street, Ap

In a message dated 4/10/2009 5:39:58 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, FenwayCivic writes:

Dear FCA members:

As you may have heard, Mayor Menino has recently proposed permanently eliminating the Mounted Police Unit from the Boston Police Department.

The Mounted Unit is essential to the preservation of safety and order in our neighborhood, and in the Fens. The policemen on horses are uniquely capable of dealing with the crowds after Fenway events, as well as the illicit activity so easily hidden by the Phragmites in our park.

It is not too late for Mayor Menino to seek state and federal funding to maintain the Mounted Unit. It is extremely important for ALL members to let the Mayor know how important the unit is to us.

Please take a moment to add your name and address to the attached letter, along with the date.

Please mail it to Mayor Menino at the following address:
Mayor Thomas Menino
Boston City Hall
One City Hall Square, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02201

Please send an email copy as well, to the mayor and Councilor Ross at:

Mayor: mayor@cityofboston.gov

Michael Ross: Michael.Ross@cityofboston.gov

Thank you for your support on this important issue!

Fenway Civic Association

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From: km [mailto:kmobilia@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2009 7:06 PM
To: Mayor
Cc: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Dept.'s Mounted Unit - Fenway patrols

April 12, 2009

The Honorable Thomas M. Menino

Boston City Hall

One City Hall Square, Suite 500

Boston, MA 02201-2013

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Also, please note that with the move of the Bradley Liquor store to a closer location to the Fens and The Machine, there will be additional issues to deal with during the warmer months of the year. I have had been a member of the Victory Garden association for over 5 years and have noticed a decrease in trash, condoms, and

human feces in the garden pathways over the years (perhaps due to the increase in mounted patrol). I would be saddened to see that reversed.

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Sincerely,

Kristen Mobilia

15 Park Drive - #8

From: pnelson@gsd.harvard.edu [mailto:pnelson@gsd.harvard.edu]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 10:52 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: WWW / Disbanding mounted police patrols

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DATE/TIME:4/13/2009 10:51:47 AM

REPLY EMAIL:pnelson@gsd.harvard.edu

REPLY PHONE:617-496-1301

SUBJECT:Disbanding mounted police patrols

MESSAGE:Dear Councilman Ross: Living on Beacon Hill,using the Common and Public Garden daily as passage points, let me say the mounted units,both police and park do a wonderful job maintaining good order. Since they are high seated, they see crime and more importantly, DETER crime. Yes, they may be more expensive per officer than a automobile patrol but the horses and riders provide a priceless presence. Once disbanded because of temporary budget woes, these mounted units (the oldest in North America), on account of loss of facilities and trainers, will never be restored. Let's ,instead, keep this proud AND effective city tradition I very much hope you will contest the mayor's proposal to cut the mounted officers. Please email me or call me (617 496-1301) on this issue. Thank you. Page Nelson (mr)_ Beacon Hill

-----End of Message-----

Syariff, Tiffany

From: sswonk@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 8:35 AM
To: City Council
Subject: WWW / Boston Mounted Police
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DATE/TIME:5/4/2009 8:34:59 AM

REPLY EMAIL:sswonk@gmail.com

REPLY PHONE:617-773-4170

SUBJECT:Boston Mounted Police

MESSAGE:The Boston Mounted Police unit should not be disbanded due to budget constraints. I think the council should at the very least temporarily fund the unit and at the same time explore avenues of public-private partnership with concerned non-profit foundations for further funding. The public safety of the city's residents, frequent visitors such as myself and tourists will suffer if the unit is allowed to disappear.

-----End of Message-----

5/21/2009

From: Paula Walsh [mailto:pmcvey@rcn.com]
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 8:27 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: PLEASE HELP SAVE THE BOSTON POLICE MOUNTED UNIT
Importance: High

Dear Council President Ross,

My husband, Christopher Walsh, is the Commander of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. I am writing to you because your hometown mounted police unit desperately needs your assistance. The City of Boston plans on closing this unit as of July 1, 2009, citing budgetary reasons. Many in Boston City Hall do not appear to understand that trained police horses are important tools in the arsenal of any large metropolitan police department, particularly the Boston Police Department.

Should this unit be disbanded, the costs to bring it back would be too much for the City to bear. The City currently leases the stables in Jamaica Plain for only \$1.00 per year through the generosity of a trust, and would lose this benefit should the mounted unit be disbanded in July. The unit has twelve fully trained police horses with all of the necessary equipment. Everything is right there, and the City wants to simply walk away and abandon this great benefit.

The Boston Police Mounted Unit has existed for over 150 years, even before the Canadian Mounted Police. The Unit survived many eras, including the Great Depression. These horses are certainly a historical icon of Boston and seeing these beautiful and intimidating animals patrolling in Boston Common and Faneuil Hall ignites feelings of civic pride and safety. These police horses help to break down the barriers that exist for many people who would not normally approach police officers, but tend to flock to the mounts.

In addition to the historical importance of the unit, the mounts are also extremely effective forces in daily patrols, community policing, crime prevention, and emergency crowd control situations. I will briefly outline each of these merits below.

Daily patrols: The unit has been deployed to routinely patrol high crime and nuisance areas within the City of Boston, namely the Fenway section, Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan. Crime decreases during their presence and citizens feel safe and protected. Recently, a mounted officer pursued a suspect while on horseback. Upon reaching the suspect, the horse nudged the suspect with his nose and held him against a wall while the officer dismounted and prepared for the arrest. Clearly, this horse proved that he was trained for more than marching in occasional parades.

Community policing and crime prevention: Police officers on horses are in a fixed location for a designated period of time, rather than continually driving through areas in police cars. There is less of an opportunity for perpetrators to commit crimes, knowing that the police officers will be close by. The mounts are also needed in areas that are difficult to patrol by car or by foot. People are also more willing to approach officers on

horseback than on motorcycles or bicycles. The well known strained relationship that many citizens have had with the Boston Police Department is sometimes forgotten about when people see police on horseback. There is no better public relations campaign for the Boston Police Department during a time when the economy triggers increased crime.

Emergency crowd control: In recent years, Boston's sports teams have enjoyed a number of victories. Unfortunately, there are many who feel as though a home team victory gives them a license to cause riot situations that place people in great danger. This mounted unit was deployed in every one of these volatile situations and performed amazingly. They truly showed their professional training and unquestionably prevented dangerous situations from becoming even worse. During the Celtics victory in the City last year, a large group of people gathered on City Hall Plaza. When they saw the line of horses marching down the street toward them, the crowd disbursed almost immediately. Would the crowd have disbanded as quickly when seeing these same officers without their horses?

The above provides only a brief outline of the many benefits of having a mounted unit for the Boston Police Department.

It is unwise during these economic times for the City of Boston to simply propose disbanding such an important resource. The City has not acknowledged that it will at least reevaluate the unit's budget, and Mayor Menino has stated publicly that the unit will be disbanded. No further questions.

Thousands of people have already voiced their support for the Boston Police Mounted Unit. I hope you will join us.

Boston needs your help, Mr. Ross. Anything you can do will be sincerely appreciated.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Paula McVey Walsh

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 9:59 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: WWW / mounted patrol
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Michelle Snyder
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From: welsh.sylvia@gmail.com [mailto:welsh.sylvia@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 9:53 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: WWW / mounted patrol

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DATE/TIME:5/5/2009 9:53:19 AM

REPLY EMAIL:welsh.sylvia@gmail.com

REPLY PHONE:617-276-7565

SUBJECT:mounted patrol

MESSAGE:Dear Councilor Ross, I am writing to you as a neighbor, a voter, and a gardener. Please do what you can to keep the mounted police patrol. The mounted police are absolutely the most effective means of patrolling the area around the fens not to mention their use as crowd control when the students in the city get too rowdy. People who do not garden in the Fenway Victory Gardens or live near Fenway park are oblivious to the great service they provide. Police in cars, on bikes or on foot would not be half as effective at maintaining order and protecting the citizens from the activities that plague that neighborhood.

-----End of Message-----

5/21/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 11:20 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Mounted Police Unit
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From: Olans, Sheri [mailto:Sheri.Olans@LibertyMutual.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 9:06 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council); Mayor; Ciommo, Mark; Steve.murphy@cityofboston.gov
Subject: Mounted Police Unit

Hello,

I am sending you this e-mail to encourage you not to stop the Boston Mounted Police division. I know that these are tough times, however I believe that this unit provides a valuable service to the city and especially the Fenway neighborhood where I live. Just having their presence I think keeps crime in check. I would hate to see this service stop. I think our crime in all of the parks would increase.

Thanks,
Sheri Olans Wright
51 Saint Stephen St
Boston, MA 02115

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From: FenwayCivic@aol.com [mailto:FenwayCivic@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 5:40 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients
Subject: Action Alert - Mounted Police Unit

Dear FCA members:

As you may have heard, Mayor Menino has recently proposed permanently eliminating the Mounted Police Unit from the Boston Police Department.

The Mounted Unit is essential to the preservation of safety and order in our neighborhood, and in the Fens. The policemen on horses are uniquely capable of dealing with the crowds after Fenway events, as well as the illicit activity so easily hidden by the Phragmites in our park.

It is not too late for Mayor Menino to seek state and federal funding to maintain the Mounted Unit. It is extremely important for ALL members to let the Mayor know how important the unit is to us.

Please take a moment to add your name and address to the attached letter, along with the date.

Please mail it to Mayor Menino at the following address:
Mayor Thomas Menino
Boston City Hall
One City Hall Square, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02201

Please send an email copy as well, to the mayor and Councilor Ross at:

Mayor: mayor@cityofboston.gov

Michael Ross: Michael.Ross@cityofboston.gov

Thank you for your support on this important issue!

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Date

The Honorable Thomas M. Menino
Boston City Hall
One City Hall Square, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02201-2013

Dear Mayor Menino:

I am writing to convey my grave concerns about your proposal to shut down the Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The oldest mounted unit in the country is part of a proud tradition in Boston. If you shut it down, it will be gone forever. While I understand that times are tough and that cuts will need to be made, the Mounted Unit should not be on the list.

It is important that you understand what impact the loss of the Mounted Unit would have on the Fenway neighborhood, and the Back Bay Fens in particular. They have reduced the number of B & E's in residential buildings, and their presence at Fenway Park events controls the crowd in a way no other police unit can. Rowdy and intoxicated persons streaming from games and local bars reconsider their behavior when the Mounted Unit is nearby. The Mounted Unit helps make the Fenway a *livable neighborhood*, and not just land surrounding a ballpark.

Their presence in our surrounding parks has been invaluable. The Fens, part of Frederick Law Olmsted's historic Emerald Necklace, provides residents and visitors a place to escape the hustle and bustle of the city for the peace and quite of nature. The Mounted patrols give park users a feeling of safety in their neighborhood park -- a feeling that is *priceless*. In real terms, the Mounted Unit has significantly reduced the amount of illicit activity in the Back Bay Fens park because it is uniquely suited to the task of patrolling the Fens. The animals give officers the extra height and agility needed for a varied terrain, especially where the tall Phragmites provides a haven for dangerous activity. This advantage can not be matched by officers in cars.

With the level of public/private investments that residents, institutions and the park conservancy are making in the Fens -- along with the millions in State and Federal funds that are being poured into the Muddy River Restoration -- it would be a *travesty* for these improvements to go to waste because park users feared for their safety.

I understand that the cuts to the Police Department will not be finalized until October, and that you could still lobby for State and Federal funds to could avoid these cuts. Please do everything you can to save our Mounted Unit, our neighborhood, and our park.

Sincerely,

Name
Address

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 11:42 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Advocate for Horse Patrols
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Attachments: coffee hours.doc

Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201
P: 617-635-4225
F: 617-635-4203

From: Franklin Park Coalition [mailto:mail@franklinparkcoalition.org]
Sent: Saturday, May 02, 2009 12:12 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Advocate for Horse Patrols

Franklin Park Friends:

Public safety in Franklin Park is in serious jeopardy.

The Boston mounted police and the Park Rangers on horseback are the only park safety patrols possible off road and in the woodlands of the park. To keep our park feeling safe - contact the Mayor to let him know you don't want to see the horses cut from the city budget. We've been told the Park Ranger horses cost just \$80,000/year for care and upkeep, including the staff time it takes to clean the stable, groom the horses, and exercise them. Don't let this highly trained public safety force for parks be lost!

Please call Mayor Menino: **617-635-4500** or email: **mayor@cityofboston.gov** and ask him not to cut the Boston Police mounted unit and all the Park Ranger horses. An outpouring of emails and calls will save the horses!

Let us know if you call or "cc" mail@franklinparkcoalition.org so we can count how many messages the Mayor gets. Thank you for your efforts to keep the park safe!

If you are free weekday mornings, consider going to one of the Mayor's Coffee Hours to let him know in person that you want the horses saved. See the attachment for dates and locations. This is a great opportunity to talk to the mayor directly.

Coming up:

5/21/2009

Saturday, May 2nd - Today - 10:00am-2:00pm**Block Party with the Franklin Park Tennis Association**

Free tennis lessons, food, games, and a wonderful family-friendly atmosphere.

At the Resting Ground (Shattuck) tennis courts: www.franklinparktennis.org

Sunday, May 3rd - 4:00pm**Weeds as Feed Edible Plants Walk**

Learn what you can eat and what will heal you in the park. Bring a trowel and bag for harvesting. Sample a tasty treat.

Led by FPC member and local naturalist , Pam Kristan.

Meet at the Williams Street entrance to the park along Forest Hills Street in JP.

Saturday, May 16th 10:00am-Noon**Franklin Park Coalition Annual Meeting**

"Healthy Parks make Healthy People: The powerful link between greenspace and public health"

Speaker: Barbara Ferrer, Director, Boston Public Health Commission (and FPC member)

At the Golf Clubhouse; light breakfast refreshments; please RSVP

Franklin Park Coalition

617-442-4141

www.franklinparkcoalition.org

From: sknight@emeraldnecklace.org [mailto:sknight@emeraldnecklace.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 1:02 PM
To: Sena, Johanna
Subject: You can help keep the Park Rangers on horseback

Dear Friend of the Parks,

Funds are being raised for the cost of the care of the Boston Park Ranger horses. In these difficult financial times, the horses are in danger of being cut from the budget. The mounted unit of the Park Rangers helps keep the parks safe and are wonderful ambassadors for the parks and the City.

Please join us for a fun night of fundraising on June 1st at the fabulous Jacob Wirth Restaurant (for details, click "download pictures" below) for this important cause, or send a contribution, large or small, to the Emerald Necklace Conservancy at 891 Centre St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

To purchase tickets online go to:
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RSVP to Susan Knight
sknight@emeraldnecklace.org or 617-522-2700

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Make checks payable to Justine Moe Life Fund. Mail to: Emerald Necklace Conservancy

891 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. RSVP by May 30. Checks only at door.

*The Boston Park Ranger Mounted Unit has its own department horses, tank trailers, and patrol vehicles. They patrol all nine parks in the Emerald Necklace as well as neighborhood parks and cemeteries. Over the years, the Boston Park Ranger Mounted Unit has grown into a highly recognized and respected agency in the City of Boston.



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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 2:40 PM
To: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: FW: Boston Mounted Police Presence in the Fens

Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross Boston City Council One City Hall Square Boston,
MA 02201
P: 617-635-4225
F: 617-635-4203

-----Original Message-----

From: Cathy Wong [mailto:cwong365@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 2:24 PM
To: Mayor
Cc: Ross, Michael (City Council); LaMattina, Salvatore; Linehan, Bill; Feeney, Maureen;
Yancey, Charles; Consalvo, Rob (City Council); Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck; Ciommo, Mark;
Connolly, John (City Council); Flaherty, Michael (City Council); Murphy, Stephen
(Councilor); Yoon, Sam; FenwayCivic@aol.com; MediaRelations; Difazio, Vincent;
karmstrong@isgm.org; j.doggett@neu.edu; dgeldart@mfa.org; ugadm@simmons.edu;
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cwong365@hotmail.com; thomas.redekopp@utoronto.ca; cflapointe@gmail.com; nadyrp@yahoo.com
Subject: Boston Mounted Police Presence in the Fens

Dear Mayor Menino,

My husband, two children and I live at 114 The Fenway, across from the Fens. We are very concerned about the City's plans to disband its Mounted Police Unit and the negative impact it will have on safety in the Fens.

In September 2007, I was nearly a victim of crime while returning home through the Fens. I was walking back from the Landmark Center at approximately 3 pm on a sunny, warm afternoon. Had I not heard my would-be attacker behind me, I would not have been able to escape in time. After talking with other Fenway residents following this incident, I discovered that many other people (most of them students at one of the many colleges surrounding the Fens) have had similar incidents—even in broad daylight.

At the time, the Mounted Police did not patrol the Fens. I understand that the measure was taken as a response to increased crime. Since they were put in place, the Mounted Police have made a significant difference in the safety of our community.

Frankly, we were shocked to learn that the City is planning to disband the unit because the Mounted Police are the only police unit that has been effective in preventing criminal activity in the Fens.

I recently saw my neighbors, with their 1½ year old son and 7-year old daughter, flying a kite in the Fens. Since the Mounted Police have been put in place and the Fens has become safer and more enjoyable, other young families I know have also started going there. After all, it's an important and much-valued Boston park and one of the few open green spaces in the city.

If the Mounted Police Unit was to be disbanded and the Fens were to return to being as unsafe as it was in 2007, life here would be intolerable for us. We have a 2-year old son and a 3- month old son and their safety is our priority.

We are asking that you do everything within your power to keep this crucial Boston Police Unit alive. We along with other Fenway residents would welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss this very important issue. Please contact us if you would like to set up a meeting.

Best,

Catherine Wong and Tom Redekopp

114 The Fenway

From: Fredericka Veikley [mailto:freddiev45@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 20, 2009 4:59 PM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Cc: Marco Baldassarre; ed burke; Stephen Chase; Kathleen Fay; Marie Fukuda; Tim Horn; Walter Hunt; Sean McKinley; Bill Richardson

Subject: Police Horses

Councilor Ross,

FCA's board and members are very upset at the Mayor's condemning the mounted patrols, as you know from our e-mails to members (per our attached letter to Mayor). Are you taking steps to retain them? apologize if I am not up to date with news...As you know, time is running short. Our cultural heritage and safety is on the road to being dismantled for short-sighted political reasons. We must act responsibly to keep that from happening.

That was an enlightening Globe article about the horse patrols -- most did not know that the charitable foundation donated the stables and their maintenance.

Thank you for any updates on this,

Freddie Veikley

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2009/04/16/icon_may Ride_into_sunset/

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Barbara Mahoney [bjmahon@rcn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:51 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Police

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Barbara J. Mahoney

Dorchester, MA

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Michael Demers [med11043@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:53 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: Mounted Unit

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Respectfully,

Michael E. Demers
West Roxbury

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: deirdre manning [emt5622000@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 5:19 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Deirdre A. Manning
7 Ledge wood Rd
West Roxbury, MA 02132
617-710-6399

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Mflynn6705@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 5:59 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD MOUNTed Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Mike Flynn
4236 Washington Street
Boston (Roslindale Square), MA 02131
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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Mark Howland [m_howland39@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:09 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Unit

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Respectfully,
Mark Howland
South Boston

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Raymond Ramirez [raymond.ramirez@rcn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:33 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Unit

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Respectfully,

Raymond Ramirez

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Lempitski, Rick [RDLEmpitski@mintz.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:39 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully, Richard Lempitski III

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: adean@student.umass.edu
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:48 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

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Respectfully,
Allyssa B. Dean

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Robert Montana, Computer Engineer [BMontana@RobertMontana.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:09 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Please save the Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Robert Montana

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Robert Montana
Computer Systems
Engineer

RobertMontana@RobertMontana.com
IM: RobertMontana021

52 Newburg St.
Boston, MA 02131

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: fretfiend@verizon.net
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:39 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

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Respectfully, Harold Monroe
Dorchester, MA

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Deirdre Glynn [deirdreglynn@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:01 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

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Respectfully,

Deirdre Glynn
Allston, MA

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: danbarry@pghmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:31 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: saving the mounted police unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Danielle Barry
Allston, MA

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Bluehillsriding@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:09 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

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Respectfully,

Mary-Beth McGee
Life-long Roslindale resident
and
Owner and General Manager
Blue Hills Riding Center
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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Claire Duffy [claireduffyinn@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:11 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

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Respectfully,

Police Officer Claire Duffy and long time resident of Boston

Syariff, Tiffany

From: ryhick@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:46 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Ryan Hickey
Charlestown

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: rabbadass@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 2:00 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

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Respectfully,
Robin Butler
Hyde Park Ma

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From: Dan Mailhiot [mailto:danmailhiot@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:28 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ISSUES

Dear Council President Ross,

I respectfully ask that you share my concern and act accordingly.

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations.

It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation. Please advise of your intentions. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Daniel Mailhiot
401 Park Drive
Boston, Ma. 02215

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Dan Mailhiot

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Shannon Hennessy [shannonhennessy@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:18 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. I spend a lot of time in the Commons/Public Garden and feel safer with the police horses around. I've also been seen some pretty rowdy stuff after sporting events and don't think police on foot are as visible as mounted ones. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit alive.

Respectfully,

Shannon Hennessy

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Shannon DeFazio [shane217@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:22 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Horses

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Shannon DeFazio
Boston, MA

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: MEREDITH CASEY [meredithkc201@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:30 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,
The Casey Family of Roslindale

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: BHLaBel@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:41 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Unit

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From: THOMAS NAUGHTON [tsnaughton@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:34 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BP Mounted Unit

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Respectfully,
The Naughton Family of 58 Carolina Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Jose M. Diaz Jr. [JMD83@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:59 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit, another first in the nation

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Jose M. Diaz Jr.
Citizen, Registered Voter
-West Roxbury

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Ostia Lorelei [ostia_lorelei@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:57 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

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Not only would we be losing a valuable tool for public safety and maintenance, one that offers advantages that foot and motor patrols cannot - but is also a cherished tradition that is part of Boston itself and where we came from, PLEASE do not disband the Boston Mounted Police. *For once it is gone, it will be hard to ever replace.*

I know money is tight everywhere now, and all of you are under considerable pressure to make cuts - however, I think a concerted effort needs to be made to find the funding for these officers. For the small amount of highly trained officers and horses that comprise this special unit - surely something can be done, no? I would urge that you, your fellow council members, Mayor Menino and the Police Commissioner consider all possible efforts to save this venerable institution.

Respectfully,

~Laurie McPhee
Roslindale Resident

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5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Jeff Lippolis [styward@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 12:21 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

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Respectfully,

Jeffrey M. Lippolis.

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: abelle14@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:13 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: boston police mounted unit

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Respectfully,

Amy Erlandson

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Mike H [mehanr@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:43 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

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Respectfully,

M.E. Hanrahan, CPO

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 9:28 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Mounted Unit

*Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
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F: 617-635-4203*

From: Matthew Brooks [mailto:brooks.matthewa@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:39 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

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Sincerely,

Matthew A. Brooks, Assoc. AIA

131 Park Drive #2
Boston, MA
02215

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Diana Rice [dmrice08@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:10 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Support of Mounted Police Unit in the Fenway

May 28, 2009

Dear Councilor Ross:

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Sincerely,

Diana Rice
51 Park Drive, Unit No. 19
Boston, MA 02215
617 680-8055

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Casa Romero [casarome@gis.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:13 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Boston Mounted Police

Dear Mike:

I write to you out of concern about the proposed elimination of the Mounted Police Unit. As you know, I am one of more than four hundred gardeners in the Victory Gardens who benefit from the protection they provide. As you know the reeds along the Muddy River are the scene of much illicit activity, including drug trafficking. The Mounted Patrols seem to do a better job in curtailing these activities than do the car or bicycle patrols, as well as being more effective in crowd control during all the major events taking place in the Fenway neighborhood, where I reside.

I well appreciate that funds are short, but the elimination of the Mounted Patrols would be forever, and not temporary as is the economic down-turn. I urge you to do anything you can to save this illustrious unit of Boston Police Department.

Most sincerely,

Leo Romero

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: heather marban [marban117@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:53 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Police Force

Dear Councilor Ross,

I am a resident of Boston and recently discovered that there is an attempt to abolish the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. I am appalled to hear this news as these horses and their riders are a serious asset to this city. This horse and rider team create a symmetry designed for appropriate law enforcement and crowd control. This kind of team is especially useful around the borders of Fenway Park on game days. They are able to separate and calm a crowd faster than any bike, car, or officer on foot.

If the cost of staffing the barn for safety and everyday routines is a burden, why not invite local equestrians or local universities with Equine studies to help out? Also, what will become of these horses once the Mounted Police Force is abolished? They can't possibly be sent to the MSPCA as they have experienced a 40% increase in animals submitted this year, and are having major problems affording the animals that are already there.

In all, I believe that it would not be a wise decision to terminate this part of the Police Force. The extreme benefit this team provides is astronomical compared to the .25% of the Boston Police Budget that they represent.

Thank you so much for your time and I hope that this issue will be examined with an open mind.

Sincerely, Heather

Heather Marban
41 Larch Street
Boston, MA 02135

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Timothy D Horn [THorn@riemerlaw.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 12:57 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Patrol

Dear Michael,

I am writing to you today to urge your continued support for the mounted patrol unit of the Boston Police. I am the President of the Fenway Garden Society and represent 380 residents of the City of Boston. Without the patrols the ability of these Boston residents to garden in the Victory Gardens becomes ever more difficult and even more dangerous. As you and the Police Commissioner are aware we had a bicycle patrolman assaulted in the area last fall. That officer is still out pending a back surgery. How much does such an assault cost the City and how does that affect the confidence of the Public? If a police officer is unsafe in the area I do not see how I can reassure my gardeners and other park users that they are safe in the same area. I do not understand how they will be safer after the horses have been pulled out of service. The fact is that 3 cruisers might be able to do the same job but we both know that BPD is not going to station 3 cars in the gardens, duck house and rose garden areas for the duration of the day. The typical police approach of a quick spin through the area is not an effective deterrent to the illegal activities that take place in the areas adjacent to the gardens. Typically the car passes through and flush things out and then after a few minutes the drug dealers and the prostitutes return to ply their trades. This is not an acceptable solution and the residents of the Fenway and the gardeners of the Victory Gardens deserve and expect far better from our police department. I encourage you to do whatever necessary to keep the Horse unit intact and patrolling our Parks.

Best Regards, Tim Horn President Fenway Garden Society

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From: Alevtina Kovaleva [tinakovaleva@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 1:00 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Concern about Police horse patrol

Dear Councilor Ross:

We are gravely concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

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Sincerely,

Alevtina Kovaleva,
Member of Fenway Garden Society since 2004,
490 Commonwealth Ave Apt 816
Boston, MA 02215
Phone: 617 859 3078

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Elliehredhat@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 2:59 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: The Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

I am deeply concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the Boston Police Mounted Unit. These patrols are effective law enforcement officers and are especially needed in the Fenway where extensive park land and tall vegetation requires extra height that the horses give to their officers.

The mounted patrols are adept at crowd control during major events and also excel at patrolling the bordering park land known for criminal activity. This patrol can not be matched by officers in cars, bicycles or on foot.

I understand the City faces financial challenges and needs to improve efficiency but ask that our valuable patrols not bear the loss of the mounted unit due to recent fiscal downturn. The sum is insignificant compared to the value of crime prevention and safety they provide.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Hadley
Fenway Civic

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Robert Roppolo [robertroppolo@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 7:20 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: MOUNTED PATROLS

Please vote to keep the Mounted Patrols in Boston..especially the Fenway area. Thank You.

Robert Roppolo
15 Pak Drive
Boston, MA 02215

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Dee White [dw.boston@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:58 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

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Sincerely,
Dee White

Donald F White
52 Charlesgate East #157
Boston MA 02215
617-266-2147

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: l.brophy@neu.edu
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 9:09 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Patrol

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Sincerely,

Larry Brophy, Associate Director
Government Relations and Community Affairs
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Avenue, CP 304
Boston, MA, 02115-5000
Phone: 617.373.3168 Facsimile: 617.373.3951

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:15 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Mounted Patrol

*Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
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From: G G [mailto:ggmba105@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:47 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council); Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Patrol

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Sincerely,
Gena Gough
195 Park Drive #33
Boston, MA 02215

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:03 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW:

Michelle Snyder
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MA 02201
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-----Original Message-----

From: Alana M McCarthy [mailto:Alana.McCarthy@tufts.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:54 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject:

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It is a great thing to see as well. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Alana McCarthy
West Roxbury, MA

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:00 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: mounted patrols

*Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
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From: Steve Chase [mailto:stevechase1@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:58 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: mounted patrols

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Sincerely,

Steve Chase
65 Park Drive #21
Boston, MA 02215

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:44 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW:

*Michelle Snyder
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One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201
P: 617-635-4225
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From: Pauline Buonopane [mailto:pbuonopane@rasky.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:43 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject:

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Respectfully,

Bridget O'Donnell
Boston MA

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:41 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW:

*Michelle Snyder
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From: Mark McKeown [mailto:umass95@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:26 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject:

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Respectfully,
Mark McKeown
19 Burrwood Rd
West Roxbury, MA 02132

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:27 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Reuben.Kantor@cityofboston.gov

*Michelle Snyder
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F: 617-635-4203*

From: Laura Blanchard [mailto:lauramb Blanchard@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:57 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Reuben.Kantor@cityofboston.gov

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Sincerely,

Laura Blanchard
191 Park Dr #35
Boston Ma 02215

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:26 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Input from Boston residents to save the mounted unit

*Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
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From: Bethany Klaene [mailto:Bethany.Klaene@hhcc.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:23 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Input from Boston residents to save the mounted unit

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I understand that Boston faces financial challenges and needs to improve efficiency, but ask that our valuable parks not bear the loss of the mounted unit because of a temporary downturn. This year alone, I have found two hypodermic needles in the open space at the Fens, not 500 feet from the entrance to Fenway Baseball Park. I fear that by decreasing the police presence in the bordering park land that illicit criminal activity will increase, creating an unsafe environment for those visiting or living in Fenway neighborhood.

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
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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:07 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Fenway's mounted unit

*Michelle Snyder
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Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201
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F: 617-635-4203*

From: Nickla, Debora [mailto:NicklaD@neco.edu]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:00 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Fenway's mounted unit

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Sincerely,

Debora L. Nickla
15 Park Dr. #23
Boston, MA 02215

Debora L. Nickla, PhD
Associate Professor of Biology
New England College of Optometry

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: patrickhd@verizon.net
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:41 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: opposed to keep mounted police

Dear Councilor Ross:

I am one of the gardeners that has a victory garden, but

I am opposing to keep the mounted police horse patrols.

They are visually nice to look at but Police on bicycles and in patrolcars it seems to me are more effective to fight crime and loitering.

It most certainly is a fun job, but lets give these police men a bicycle and they get to enjoy the city too.

And also I with my own eyes and ears observed last summer, that a policeman on a horse kept telling a guy quietly sitting under a tree, that he could not be there, it was mid afternoon, the police man did that for about half an hour...in my eyes this was harassment. I also doubt that they use the horses to go into where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility. I have not seen that.

The president of the victory garden is trying to convince as many people as he can via email to send in a mass produced letter regarding Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit.

Best Regards,

Patrick Dutoit

11 Park Dr. #23

Boston MA 02215

The following is the sample of the letter that is being sent out, I do not think that it is fair, as the presidents of the FGS to influence gardeners that way!

Dear FGS members:

Urgent action is required to save Boston's mounted police patrols. The Mayor reports that he has received **little input from Boston residents to save the mounted unit.**

Letters and emails sent to Councilor Michael Ross received by Thursday May 28th at noon will be collated and submitted to the Mayor's Office.

Please take a few minutes to email Councilor Ross, including your name and address at: Michael.Ross@cityofboston.gov, cc'd to Reuben.Kantor@cityofboston.gov . Please also forward this mail to your neighbors, friends, and other people who might have time to write. Suggested content as follows: (of course your own version would be even more powerful.)

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Sincerely,

Patrick

END Sample----->

This message was sent from the Fenway Garden Society

PO Box 230038
Boston, MA 02123

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Bridget [penguinnh@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:40 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,
Bridget M. Lee
South Boston, MA

Bridget M. Lee
617-480-3424

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: LUCAS TAXTER [lucas.taxter@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:48 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Lucas E. Taxter
City Resident, City Employee

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: miriam vincent [mirvin114@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:48 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Unit

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Sincerely,

Miriam E. Vincent, MD (Fenway Gardener)
120 Fulton St. #4-D
Boston, MA 02109-1426

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Victoria [victoria@notelevision.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:51 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston's Beloved Mounted Police

Dear Counselor Ross and Mayor Mennino;

First, thank you for your many years of dedicated service. Because of you, and the Mounted Police, Boston is a wonderful place to be.

The Mounted Police are a forceful and friendly force around the city and in our parks! Towering mounted police officers are a visual deterrent to hidden crime, and serve as a gentle liaison between the Boston Police Department and the citizens of Boston.

Please do not cut the Mounted Police Unit. The officers are wonderful, the horses are beautiful, and the anachronistic nature of policing on horses suits Boston's historical parks and neighborhoods.

If it is assistance from the citizenry that will keep the Mounted Police in operation, please tell me how I can help.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Victoria Stock
The Fenway

Syariff, Tiffany

From: bonnie thryselius [bthry@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 5:16 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: mounted police patrol

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Sincerely,
Bonnie Thryselius
125 Park Drive, #24
Boston, MA 02215

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: John Avini [johnavini@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:59 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Unit

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If the horses that help patrol the Victory Gardens and the Fens are eliminated then what will be done to control the public sex and drugs that happens in the reeds? Why doesn't the City mow the reeds down low? The excuses of the EPA not allowing this should not be tolerated. The EPA can give approval if enough evidence is presented for public safety issues.

Sincerely, John Avini

Resident of the Fenway

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: chaet@aol.com

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:58 PM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

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Respectfully,
RYan Kelly
Hyde Park, Ma

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Angela Um [angelaum34@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:02 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

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Respectfully,

Angela Umansky
521 E 8th St
South Boston, MA 02127

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Florence Pagano [fdpagano@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:14 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police

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Respectfully,

Florence Pagano
Boston, Ma

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Friedberg, David [David.Friedberg@NEMoves.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:39 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Please save the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

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Sincerely,
David Friedberg,
566 Commonwealth Ave #1001
Boston, MA 02215

Also Sr. Vice President, Sales & Office Manager, REALTOR, CRB
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage 617-731-2447
www.NewEnglandMoves.com/David.Friedberg.home
2008 President - Greater Boston Association of REALTORS

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Kathleen McBride [kathy.mcbride@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:53 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Please save the Mounted Police Unit

Dear Councilor Ross,

Please advocate for me in support of saving the Boston Police Dept.'s mounted unit.

As a Fenway resident and condominium owner here at 137 Peterborough Street since 1990, I have seen first-hand the value this unit provides. They are highly visible, and make a very strong statement to all who are here that the police are in the area. This neighborhood has steadily improved since I've moved in, and having a highly visible police presence is the reason why.

I had a garden in the Fenway Victory Gardens, and was frequently there at dusk, feeling safe seeing them pass by above the reeds and bushes as I walked home a single woman. I also have to walk across the park to get the T or to go to Boylston business district. The horse unit provided an unmatched vantage point. They are of extreme value. I see them from my window on Peterborough as they patrol the Emerald Necklace along Park Drive, and go by our new Ramler Park. The sound of the hoofs echoes up to the 5th floor. They are sending a message loud and clear, the Police are here.

Please do all you can to keep this unit.

Sincerely,
Kathy McBride
137 Peterborough St. Apt. 26
617-536-6562

Syariff, Tiffany

From: katie weber [katieweber@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:58 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben; fenwaycivic@aol.com; fresherfish@aol.com
Subject: Boston's Mounted Police Patrols

Dear Councilor Ross:

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Sincerely,
Kathleen Weber
60 Queensberry Street Apt B
Boston, MA 02215
617-875-1702

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Tracy Tanner [tracy.tanner@towersperrin.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:39 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

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Sincerely,
Tracy Tanner 74 The Fenway
617-536-1790

Tracy Tanner
Towers Perrin
Prudential Tower
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Boston, MA 02199

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Barbara Forster [bbforster@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:30 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Police Patrols

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Sincerely,
Barbara Forster

Barbara Forster
617-859-9795

43 Symphony Rd

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Lew, Brenda [Brenda.Lew@perkinswill.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 8:58 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: reuben.kanter@cityofboston.gov
Subject: Save Mounted Police

Hi, Mike:

Again please urge the Mayor not to disband the Mounted Police in the Fenway. They are a reassuring presents in our neighborhood. In addition the mounted Park Rangers are needed in the Emerald Necklace.

Brenda Lew

107 Queensberry Street Apt. 2

Boston, MA 02215

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: nflionis@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:00 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
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Sincerely,

Nikki Flionis
17 Hemenway Street

Syariff, Tiffany

From: a1pitt@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 8:57 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

Being a gardener in the Fenway Victory Gardens, I am gravely concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

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Sincerely,

Ann Pitt
133 Warren Ave
Boston, MA

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Jane Hester [jane.hester@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 8:25 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Save Boston Police Dept Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

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Sincerely,

Jane Hester
145 Pinckney St #317
Boston, MA 02114
617-722-9272

Syariff, Tiffany

From: jonesb@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 8:19 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Boston's Mounted Police Patrol

Dear Councilor Ross:

I write to express my great concern over the potential loss of the Boston Police Department's Mounted Patrol Unit. As a 37 year resident of the Fenway neighborhood, I have seen firsthand the positive effects of having regular mounted patrols in the Fens.

This parkland is a treasure and we must do all we can to protect and preserve it. Unfortunately, much of the protection required is from human predators -- those who wish us harm and those who disrespect the parkland (and us) with their trash and bad behavior. The mounted patrols serve not only to deter this kind of behavior but also to remind people that they are, indeed, in an historic parkland that is deserving of protection.

We have thousands of Red Sox visitors every year who traverse the park on their way to and from the games. The mounted patrols serve as a highly visible reminder that these folks are walking through a neighborhood and a parkland; the area is much more than a route to the ball park!

I am also a long-term gardener in the Fenway Victory Gardens, a section of the parkland that gets heavy foot traffic as well as a fair amount of illicit activity. The mounted patrols provide a presence that simply cannot be matched by a patrol car or uniformed officers on foot or bicycle.

We understand the City faces financial challenges and needs to improve efficiency, but ask that our valuable parks and the residents who love them not bear the loss of the mounted unit because of a temporary downturn. The mounted patrols account for 1/4 of 1% of the Boston Police budget- we believe that sum is insignificant compared to the value of crime prevention and safety they provide.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Jones
70 The Fenway #41
Boston, MA 02115

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Cornell, Bruce [BCornell@scsdma.org]

Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 7:58 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: Mounted Patrol

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Respectfully,
Bruce Cornell

Bruce Cornell
IT Admin
Suffolk County Sheriff's Dept
20 Bradston Street
Boston, MA 02118
(617) 961-6512
bcornell@scsdma.org

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Joshua Marine [joshua.marine@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 7:55 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Police Patrols

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Sincerely,

Joshua Marine
78 Gainsborough St

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Wepsic, Karen O. [karen_wepsic@hms.harvard.edu]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 7:54 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Boston's Mounted Police Units

Dear Councillor Ross,

I understand that Mayor Menino has said he has heard little concern from the residents about the potential dissolution of the Boston Mounted Police Unit. This unit is a wonderful part of the city structure. Not only does it provide a safety component but it makes the experience of living in the city unique. It appears that many of the things that make Boston Boston are going away. The failure of Filene's Basement as a draw to the now bleak Downtown and now the potential dissolution of the Mounted Unit are turning Boston into just another generic city. My granddaughter was in town for the first day of the swan boats. She lives in Manhattan where there seems to be return to a more civilized way of living (e.g. the closing off of parts of Broadway to make a pedestrian, outdoor seating space). She loves coming to Boston for the swan boats, the Make Way for Ducklings statues and petting the horses of the Mounted Unit. The horse "Jazz", and his rider, of course, were there at the opening day of the swan boats. My granddaughter was allowed to pet the horse as did many other children. What a wonderful experience! Please do what you can to keep the Boston Mounted Unit.

Sincerely yours,

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Nancy Elliott [nellott@multex.org]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 7:27 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: reuben.kantor@cityofboston.gov.
Subject: mounted police

Please support the horse patrols. They alone can patrol our parks. We need their effort more now than ever. I enjoy walking around the Fenway in the evening. Any decrease in patrol would increase the risk. I know I am not the only one that would be jeopardized. There are people walking through there all night long.
Nancy Elliott

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Michelle Murphy [MMurphy@sherin.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:20 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Michelle J. Murphy
City Resident

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From: Jason Heinze [jasonheinze@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:14 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Unit should be preserved

Dear Councilor Ross:

Mayor Menino's misguided proposal to terminate the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit disturbs me greatly. As a volunteer gardener I know that these mounted patrols make the Fenway safer.

Even with the protection the mounted patrols provide, I begin days at my garden picking up used condoms and drug paraphenalia: trash left by prostitutes, dealers and addicts. Without the mounted patrols, will I open my garden gate to find something worse?

In these difficult economic times, the Fens could once again become a truly violent and dangerous place. I have read that the mounted patrols account for 1/4 of 1% of the Boston Police budget. Considered against the safety these officers provide, this sum is insignificant and must be recouped elsewhere.

Please do not further jeopardize an already neglected park that, through the efforts of grass-roots volunteers, contributes so much to the positive image of our city.

Sincerely,

Jason Heinze

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From: polina marshakova [pmarshakova@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 6:46 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council); Kantor, Reuben
Subject: URGENT

Dear Councilor Ross:

We are gravely concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

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We understand the City faces financial challenges and needs to improve efficiency, but ask that our valuable parks not bear the loss of the mounted unit because of a temporary downturn. The mounted patrols account for 1/4 of 1% of the Boston Police budget- we believe that sum is insignificant compared to the value of crime prevention and safety they provide.

Sincerely,

Polina Marshakova with other FGS members.

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: George L. Chimento [gchimento@DavisMalm.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:32 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: The Mounted Police Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

Please support the Boston Police Mounted Unit. It serves an effective purpose for police protection and crowd control. It is also an attraction for tourists and citizens in the Commons and other parts of the City.

A lot of our children never get to see a horse. The Unit, and its big horses, adds something to their education. Also, some children have been raised not to respect the police. There's something inspiring (and noble) about having a policeman on a horse, especially if he or she is pleasant and shows an interest in the child.

So this is an endorsement not just of the horses, but of the fine men and women in the Unit.

Also, I was saddened by a recent story in the Globe that said this was some sort of "class divide." Please express indignation about that.

Is it a "class divide" if people make donations to support the Public Garden, or our schools and hospitals? The Mounted Unit is worth saving, and I'm happy to support it because I love this City, and I don't want its children to lose this precious link to our history.

Sincerely,

George Chimento

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From: Shilpa Hattangadi [shilpsmh@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:32 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: mounted police force

Dear Councilor Ross,

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I am and have been a happy resident of the Fenway neighborhood for 6 years, and as a single woman, I greatly depend on the security that the Boston's Mounted Police Unit offers me in order to get around the neighborhood in order to do simple things such as walk to Whole Foods, walk to and from work, walk to and from my car to my home after parking it in the dark (which can be even as early as 5pm in the winter!).

We seriously need to hold onto this service which makes up a miniscule part of the Police Budget.

Sincerely,

Shilpa Hattangadi, MD
125 Park Drive
Boston, MA 02215

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Stephen McCarthy [stephmcc@tiac.net]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 2:43 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Stephen McCarthy
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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Scott Joyce [scottieinboston@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 12:08 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: RE: Horse Patrol in the Fenway

Dear Councilor Ross:

We are gravely concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

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Sincerely,
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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:55 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW:

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From: Iosif Markuzon [mailto:imarkuzon@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:34 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject:

We always vote for Mayor Menino. The mounted patrol is needed for us! Susanna Klenskaya, Iosif Markuzon . 108 Kilmarnock st. apt. 502, Boston

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From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 10:42 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW:

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From: Melissa Kelly [mailto:mcklilangel88@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 12:43 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject:

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,
Melissa Kelly

27 Sunnyside St.
Hyde Park, MA 02136

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 10:10 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Boston Mounted Police

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From: ELIZABETH MCKENNA [mailto:emarizona@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2009 11:07 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police

Dear Mr. Micheal Ross,

I am writing to you today with an urgent message. I have seen that it is possible that the unit of mounted police in Boston may be dismantled. This saddens me greatly. For the citizens of Boston, this would be a tragedy. The units of mounted police in Boston are an integral part of the city. The ambiance and charm of Boston would be greatly affected for all who visit. The mounted police give those who visit a direct sense of protection when they see such grand figures patrolling our streets. Children learn the respect for officers of the law that many times, they wouldn't ever get without meeting them. I remember as a child going to Boston from Plympton, a place where I owned horses myself, and I still felt such an awe of seeing such regal figures. The officers were always so nice and let us pet their horses...But I also remember those same kind officers being the ones who protected high political figures on their visits to Boston, as well as doing their duty in times of strife on the streets of Boston. Those horses are so important, and the officers who partner with them are just as essential to the fine city of Boston.

I understand that we are in a severe recession, and things are difficult for everyone. But please, don't let the effects of it take such an integral part of our city away. They are not only needed, they are necessary for the protection of such a large and populous city. The cars should be the first to go, not the horses. They are more green than any other form of transportation that is currently available, or will be for many years. If you are cutting budgets, please find something else to cut, like the police cars...Boston is big, but the footwork a horse can do is more efficient than what a car could do. Please do more research and looking into another solution to the problems. Please. I beg of you. You would be affecting more than you know.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope you make the right decision...I have faith.

Elizabeth McKenna

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Roslindale, MA
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From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 9:52 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Boston Police Mounted Unit

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From: Caitlin Parkinson [mailto:caitlin.clear@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 8:25 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Caitlin Clear Parkinson
1220 Adams St.
Dorchester, MA

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Kantor, Reuben
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 5:25 PM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Mounted Police

You have this one?

Reuben Kantor
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From: Mariah Holder [mailto:mariahholder@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:58 AM
To: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Fwd: Mounted Police

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From: Mariah Holder <mariahholder@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, May 28, 2009 at 9:56 AM
Subject: Mounted Police
To: Michael.Ross@cityofboston.gov

Dear Councilor Ross:

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Sincerely,

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 10:46 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Fenway Mounted Patrols

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From: Liz Curtin [mailto:lcurtin@crjustice.org]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 10:56 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: "Reuben.Kantor@cityofboston.gov."@crjustice.org
Subject: Fenway Mounted Patrols

Dear Councilor Ross:

We join with our neighbors in the Fenway neighborhood to express our concern over Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

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We at Community Resources for Justice, who operate the Brooke House pre-release program at 107 Park Drive, thoroughly appreciate the presence of the Mounted Unit. Our staff and residents frequently walk through the park land at all hours on their way to buses, subways and work locations, and value the additional safety provided by the horse patrols. It also sends a message to our residents that the area is under additional scrutiny, should they be tempted to misbehave. The loss of the Mounted Unit would alter the sense of safety currently experienced by the neighborhood.

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Sincerely,

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From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 10:44 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Keep the BPD Mounted Unit!

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From: Amanda Voodre [mailto:amanda.voodre@simmons.edu]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 12:16 PM
To: Mayor; Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: FenwayCivic@aol.com
Subject: Keep the BPD Mounted Unit!

Dear Councilor Ross and Mayor Menino,

I work at Simmons College in the Fenway area and am gravely concerned about the proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

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Sincerely,

Amanda Voodre

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From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 10:43 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: for the horses

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From: Phoenix Boulay [mailto:firebird22@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 12:29 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: for the horses

May 29, 2009

To: Mayor Menino, c/o

Counselor Tom Ross Michael.Ross@cityofboston.gov,

Dear Councilor Ross:

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I also often hike through the The Fens on my way home from errands in the Back Bay, to get over to the Orange line, where I also walk in Corridor Park. The Fenway is home not only to the Red Sox, but to more than 400 gardeners and thousands of residents and students for whom the parkland in the Fens is their primary open space. The mounted patrols are

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Sincerely,

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Phoenix Boulay
Roslindale
firebird22@gmail.com

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 10:20 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: In support of the Boston Mounted Police Unit

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From: Melinda Merino [mailto:mmerino@mindspring.com]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 7:19 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: In support of the Boston Mounted Police Unit

Dear Mr. Ross,

Thank you for your support of the Boston Mounted Police Unit and for your continued efforts to prevent them from being cut out of the budget.

As a long time resident of Beacon Hill, I can say with utter certainty that all of us on the Hill are safer because of them. I spend a great deal of time in the Boston Common and in the Public Garden, and I have seen first hand the fine work they do for public safety, crowd control, and public relations. Tourists love them and expect to see them, just as they expect to see the Swan Boats every year; and though they are as quintessential "Boston" as the "Cheers" pub on Beacon Street, this should in no way minimize the very important work they do for our community here. They are critical to our community and our safety. Please support them, and if I can be of help in your efforts, let me know what I can do.

Thank you,

Melinda Merino
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Boston, MA 02108

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 10:01 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston PoliceDepartment's Mounted Unit

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From: dpazin@bu.edu [mailto:dpazin@bu.edu]
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2009 6:51 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston PoliceDepartment's Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

I have lived in the Fenway neighborhood for almost 6 years. I have seen first hand the positive effects of the mounted patrol unit - a reduction in the frequency of break-ins, muggings, and prostitution. I think it would be detrimental to the neighborhood to eliminate this unit.

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Sincerely,

Dorothy Pazin

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2009 10:12 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: WWW / Mounted Police

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From: skempainen@michel-shaked.com [mailto:skempainen@michel-shaked.com]
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 1:09 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: WWW / Mounted Police

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REPLY EMAIL:skempainen@michel-shaked.com

REPLY PHONE:617-426-4455

SUBJECT:Mounted Police

MESSAGE:Dear Councilor Ross, I have read in the local papers and talked to both the Boston Police and Boston Park Rangers mounted police units about the budget cuts that will eliminate mounted police presence in Boston. From my perspective in living in the city and walking its streets and parks, these units serve two purposes: 1) police neighborhoods; and 2) encourage tourism. Perhaps it is the second point that might be overlooked in city hall by eliminating the mounted units. It is difficult to quantify the intangible benefit, goodwill, and excitement the mounted units provide to both the citizens of Boston and its tourists. I urge you to vote against any proposals to eliminate the mounted police. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely, Stephen Kempainen

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25 Brimmer St.
Boston, MA 02108

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: paspace13@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 2:53 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

HELLO !!!!! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING !!!! I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully, Paula Adams, Saugus, Ma.

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Dawn [driviere@riviereandassociates.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:23 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Dawn Riviere

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn Riviere, CA".

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Carol Sacks [carolsacks@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:19 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: "Save the Boston Police Mounted Unit"

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Carol Sacks Colena
1 Matthew Circle
Oxford, MA 01540

Syariff, Tiffany

From: LAURA DUNN [lauz99@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:43 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: SAVE THE MOUNTED UNIT!

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

I grew up in Boston, attended and participated in MANY parades. To not have the mounted unit is to have Fenway with no CITGO sign!!! It's a tradition Boston should continue. Also having the mounted unit for safety during the many Boston events puts people at ease knowing they are amongst the crowd. Please reconsider your choice.

Respectfully,

Laura M. Dunn
Mansfield, MA

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Xiomara Rodriguez [xrodriguez@jmschc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:21 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save the Boston Police Mounted Unit
Importance: High

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Help the Boston Police Mounted Unit, Boston will not be the same without them. Why the mounted Unit, what will Boston Police Officers do in Sport Events where we have become champions without the Mounted Unit? It bring such great sense of care when I see them patrolling. The Mounted Unit is a must and should stay where they belong. In Boston!

Respectfully,

Xiomara Rodriguez

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Carver, Stefanie [SCARVER2@PARTNERS.ORG]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:34 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Stefanie Carver
70 Hayden Rowe St
Hopkinton, Ma 01748

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: amillers2006@students.curry.edu
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 12:49 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Ari Miller-Sisson

This message was sent using IMP, the Internet Messaging Program.

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Laura McFarland-Taylor [LMcFarland-Taylor@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:10 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Please keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

While I am not a resident of Boston, we do visit often and there is something about seeing the Mounted Police that is just good for the city's image.

Respectfully,

Laura McFarland-Taylor

1084 Four Seasons Lane
Bolingbrook, IL 60440-1401

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: daniel.mcdonough@maritime.edu
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:30 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation. Furthermore although it will save a lot of money in the short term, we will see long term effects from this, for in twenty five years there will be no one whom is trained or knows how to train horses for a riot scenerio. It will be a lost art and cost the lives of many police officers whom have to go hand to hand with rioters. Once this is gone they will never bring it back.

Sincerely,
DAN

Respectfully,
DAN

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:43 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW:
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Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201
P: 617-635-4225
F: 617-635-4203

From: Katie Boudreau [mailto:sable_18@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:09 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject:

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Katie Boudreau
Walpole, MA

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Justin McCullen [jmccullen@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:44 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Justin McCullen
93 Surrey St
Brighton, MA 02135

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: xxkeirasxxx@aim.com

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:19 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Kaylah Smith
Medford, MA

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Lori Bailey [loripbailey@myfairpoint.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:22 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston (and to the nation) to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation. A policeman on top of a horse can see and do things that other policemen cannot. They also are beautiful, noble and honorable and give a sense of security that other methods cannot give.

We feel a special connection to the unit as we had a tour of the facility by Sgt. Survillo, who also has a summer place in East Boothbay, ME. He let our daughter sit on his horse "Bailey" (who is originally from Dresden, ME) and ride him a little bit, and he doesn't even let his fellow officers brush him! This particular group of horses are amazing, ask Sgt. Survillo how well they do in workouts with the State police horses.

Respectfully,

Lori, Bill and Christin Bailey
PO Box 361
Trevett, ME 04571
(Boothbay, ME)

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Barbara Kravetz [lawofficesofblk@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:21 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Barbara Levine Kravetz, Esquire
Sharon, MA

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Kathy Chase [kathleen.e.chase@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:28 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston PD Mounted Unit - save !

Though I no longer live in Boston, I frequently travel into the city for sporting events, and I can't imagine not having the mounted unit for crowd control, etc. There is no comparable way to deal with unruly crowds the way those horses can, and you risk your foot patrol officer's lives by doing so. This unit is invaluable to the city of Boston....not to mention the traditions behind them !!

Kathy Chase

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Richard Smith ~ Team RESULTS! with RE/MAX Realty Advisors [richfromremax@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:52 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Have Great Day! ~

Thanks
Rich

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Ben R. Tobias [aavixtech@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:29 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Officer Ben R. Tobias
Mounted Patrol Unit
Gainesville Police Department
Gainesville, FL

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Nikki Jordan [nikki.jordan@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:43 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit
Importance: High

Dear Council President Ross,

As a voting Massachusetts resident, I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit.

This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. Furthermore, the Boston Police Mounted Unit is most likely the oldest in the nation, and thus has historical and cultural significance, an important consideration for the City of Boston and its tourist industry.

It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this Unit to be disbanded. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit.

Respectfully,

Ms. Nicole M. Jordan
11 Speridakis Terrace
Cambridge MA 02139

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Vicki Goetz [vicki.goetz@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:49 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: "Save the Boston Police Mounted Unit!"



Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,
Vicki Goetz
Taunton, Massachusetts



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Syariff, Tiffany

From: kcordaro@umassd.edu
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:53 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

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Respectfully,
Kevin Cordaro

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Emily [emle033@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:55 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Emily Hargus
Allston, MA
www.BEYONDapparel.net

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: kbyda@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:24 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Kimberly Byda
Brighton, MA

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Gillis, Sue [Suzanne.Gillis@genzyme.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:46 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Sue

Sue A. Gillis
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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Cahill, Samuel [Samuel.Cahill@genzyme.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:00 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Sam

Sam Cahill
Corporate Benefits
Genzyme Corporation
Phone: (617) 768- 6638
Fax: (617) 768- 6320
Cambridge, MA

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Owens, Angela [Angela.Owens@mpi.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:02 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

I appreciate your consideration.

Respectfully,

Angela

Angela Owens
Compensation and Benefits Specialist

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Todd Moose [toddmoose@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:05 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully, Deputy Todd Moose

Deputy Todd Moose
5438 NC Hwy 16 N
Taylorsville, NC 28681

828 310 5385

5/27/2009

From: Nady Peters [mailto:nadyrp@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 3:46 PM
To: Mayor; Ross, Michael (City Council); City.Council; Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); MediaRelations; eopsinfo@state.ma.us
Subject: Boston Mounted Police Petition

Dear Mr. Ross, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Burke, and City Council Members

The announcement about disbanding the Boston Mounted Police has been very unsettling to the public. The attached letter and petition was hand-delivered to Mr. Menino's Office today. Over 1060 people have signed it and have written extensive comments on why the unit should stay in place.

Please take some time to review this information. I am available to discuss this further at your convenience.

Best Regards,
Nady Peters

Nady Peters
123 Crane Neck Street
West Newbury, MA 01985

March 29, 2009

Mr. Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston
Mayor's Office
1 City Hall Square, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02201-2013

Mr. Edward Davis
Commissioner
Boston Police Department
One Schroeder Plaza
Boston, MA 02120

CC: Mr. Michael Ross, City Council President; Mr. Stephen Murphy, Chair Public Safety Committee; City Council members; U.S. Senator John Kerry; U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy; State Senators; U.S. John Tierney; State Representatives; Mr. Kevin Burke, Secretary, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security

Dear Mr. Menino and Mr. Davis:

Hereby, I and the signers of the enclosed petition respectfully request a reversal of your decision to disband the Boston Mounted Police.

The attached petition, requesting the reversing of the decision to disband the Boston Mounted Unit, was started on March 13 and by March 29 was signed by over 1050 individuals. As you can see, given the large number of individuals who signed the petition in such a short period of time and reading the comments on the petition, your constituency really cares about the Mounted Unit and the value it brings to the city.

This online petition has prompted media attention. I have attached the following articles:
On Equisearch home page: Full story "Boston Police Horses Whipped by Budget Cuts" by Fran Jurga
<http://equisearch.com/equiwire%5Fnews/boston%5Fpolice%5Fhorses%5F032009/>

Blog- "Save Boston's Police Horses" by Fran Jurga
<http://special.equisearch.com/blog/horsehealth/2009/03/save-bostons-police-horses.html>

On Officer.com: "Boston PD's HMU is in Jeopardy" by Karen Bune
<http://www.officer.com/interactive/2009/03/14/boston-pd%e2%80%99s-hmu-is-in-jeopardy/#more-370>

On Associated Content: "Save Boston Mounted Police Unit Online Petition Launched" by Christine Tetreault
http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/1574694/save_boston_police_mounted_horse_unit.html?cat=8

On the Daily News online and front page in print March 18: "Local Woman Works to Save Boston's Mounties" by Katie Curley
http://www.newburyportnews.com/archivesearch/local_story_076235608.html

In print West Newbury News: "West Newbury resident steps up to help save Boston Police Mounted Unit"

Letter to the Editor of the Washington Examiner by Karen Bune: "Boston Police are Repeating District's Mistake"
<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/letters/?date=03242009>

Blog by Vanessa Wright, The Literary Horse: "What Would Paul Revere Say?"
<http://skyhorsedesigns.typepad.com/>

In addition, a Facebook page was created and has over 1400 members; a NYCOP online magazine article will be published this week; WBUR, the Jamaica Plain Gazette, and Equus Magazine have spoken with me on this story.

Even though budget cuts may be a necessity, disbanding the Mounted Police does not represent a lot of cost savings. In fact, given the FY09 budget of the Boston Police Department, it barely represents 0.25% of the budget (salaries of the 9 civilians who would be laid off would save \$340,937 out of \$218.2 million total salaries). It would be more cost effective for the city to continue the Mounted Unit given its value to its citizens and given the expense to start up a unit again in the future. Several cities across the country have found themselves regretting the decision to disband and have reestablished mounted units.

Lastly, one has to consider the historical aspect. The Boston Mounted Police is the oldest in the country and that should mean something to City of Boston, a city whose officials and citizens value its history. Please take some time to review some of the comments made on the petition by people who live in Boston, people who work in Boston, and people who visit Boston: they express a sense of history, great respect and a law enforcement need for the Boston Mounted Police.

Thank you for considering meeting with me to discuss this further.

Respectfully Yours,

Nady Peters

Enclosures

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From: nadyrp@yahoo.com [mailto:nadyrp@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 2:57 PM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council); LaMattina, Salvatore; Linehan, Bill; Feeney, Maureen; Yancey, Charles; Consalvo, Rob (City Council); Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck; Ciommo, Mark; Connolly, John (City Council); Flaherty, Michael (City Council); Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Yoon, Sam

Subject: Updated document regarding Boston Mounted Police

Dear Mr. Ross,

I sincerely hope that you have had a chance to review the petition I emailed to you office on March 30th regarding the Boston Mounted Police. Signatures are continuing to come in and I wanted to provide you with an updated copy (see attached). There are now over 1100 signatures.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss this further with you.

I did want to share some of the recent comments on the petition:

“Good day Mayor Menino, I am the Director of the Providence Police Department’s Mounted Unit. A few days ago I heard the gut wrenching news of the possible demise of Boston PD’s Mounted Unit due to budget constraints. I immediately took to writing directly to The Boss. Clearly it will take your intervention to put a stop to it and to preserve the matriarch of all Mounted Units in our country. In my capacity as a Mounted Supervisor with thirty four years as a policeman, I’ve traveled North America both north and south of our own borders in pursuit of training, and instructing. Sir, Boston’s Mounted Unit is one of the premier units in our country. They are second to none in training, performance and appearance, and this observation is widely held by all in the profession who have had contact with Boston PD’s Mounted Unit. Mayor, the unit enjoys an exemplary reputation that you and the City of Boston have every right to be proud of, and now more than ever it is in need of your support. No one else’s support will suffice. It has to be you who steps up for them to preserve the history. Simply Sir, they deserve no less. May God bless the great City of Boston . Respectfully submitted, Insp. Luis Del Rio Director Providence Police Department Mounted Command 401-243-6042 Ldelrio@Providenceri.com”

“I was present during the world series riots and nothing help gain control over the nuts like the mounted unit. When those horses move people take notice and obey. Please do everything possible to retain the unit...”

“My wife Barbara Joyce and I have been living in the Fenway for 30 years and we have experienced first-hand the impact of the Mounted Police in our neighborhood helping to curtail the criminal activity in the Fens . We understand budget cuts but also know how families with children border the Fens and [use] the playgrounds and especially Mothers Rest. We would hate to see these facilities abandoned and the park become a war zone, which is not happening now because of the [excellent] police protection it [receives]. The Mounted Police have made a [measurable] difference to safety in the Fens .”

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully Yours,
Nady Peters
617-281-6761

From: Nady Peters [mailto:nadyrp@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2009 9:50 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: boston mounted -important info urgent

Dear Councilor Ross,

It has come to my attention that the Police Department is fast moving forward in getting rid of the horses. They have been photographed and police departments from other states are visiting this week to evaluate the horses. Can you not put an injunction in place that they can't do this until a decision has been made? It seems that they are moving forward quickly and if they are told the unit stays, they will be able to say "sorry we don't have any horses anymore".

Furthermore I received a letter from Captain Dowd indicating that by Massachusetts law (no article or section mentioned in the letter), they have to distribute the horses to private citizens through auction and they would notify me "if and when information becomes available" regarding the auction. In the horse world, we all know what auction means: at any auction horses are at risk to be bought for slaughter. It happens everyday to perfectly good horses (the 26 year old horse Captain is particularly at risk in this case). This is appalling especially since it was advertise on several news stations and newspapers that "they were looking for loving homes" and Elaine Driscoll was quoted several times that they are working with the MSPCA to find good homes. This was obviously a lie as they required by law to auction.

Thirdly, I would like to point to the **U.S. Department of Justice** Office of Community Oriented Policing Services document: "Planning And Managing Security For Major Special Events: Guidelines for Law Enforcement " By Edward Connors

In this document it lists:

"As one tactical operations commander explained, "Four or five horses can clear out a crowd that might take a whole platoon of officers on foot to disburse." Another noted their popularity with spectators as well as their benefits for crowd control."

"The department has also found that on more clearly problematic, potentially violent protests they are very useful. However, on more mainstream, peaceful protests, their presence can be counter-productive since they tend to draw an adverse crowd reaction—they can signal crowd dispersal on permitted events when that is not the message the police and city want to send."

This is clearly the opposite to what Superintendent in Chief Dunford claimed during the meeting yesterday regarding crowd control. Ironically, he is listed as a contributor to the document.

Best Regards,
Nady Peters

617-281-6761

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 11:46 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: mounted police
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Michelle Snyder
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From: Rosemary Haseltine [mailto:RosieAndMaeve@charter.net]
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2009 4:01 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: mounted police

Dear Mr. Ross,

Please consider helping to keep the mounted police an entity in Boston.
They are great ambassadors for the city and our state.

Thank you,

Rosemary Haseltine
graffon, ma

5/21/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: dhulihan@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 11:50 AM
To: City.Council
Subject: WWW / mounted unit
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Red

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DATE/TIME:5/3/2009 11:50:03 AM

REPLY EMAIL:dhulihan@aol.com

REPLY PHONE:781-444-2261

SUBJECT:mounted unit

MESSAGE:Once disbanded, the mounted unit will be impossible to reconstruct. Bite the bullet to retain the unit, even if it costs money in the short term. The mounted unit is a definite useful service and an attraction to visitors.

-----End of Message-----

5/21/2009

From: saddlebug@gmail.com [mailto:saddlebug@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 8:36 PM
To: City.Council
Subject: WWW / Police Mounted Unit

This message was sent from the City of Boston's Web Site.

-----Beginning of Message-----

DATE/TIME:4/28/2009 8:36:02 PM

REPLY EMAIL:saddlebug@gmail.com

REPLY PHONE:281-433-6303

SUBJECT:Police Mounted Unit

MESSAGE:The Officer on his mount is one of the most impressive majestic sights in Boston. Albeit the beauty abounds so does the intimidation the Officer has over a person on foot. Having an elevated eye over the crowd with the ability to react and the speed to get to a situation is unmatched by a patrol on foot or car. This would be a tragic mistake for Boston, compromising everyones safety. May I suggest making some financial changes in the barn to cut cost. Most barns are not heated, the National Lancer Barn in Framingham is not heated, nor is mine, and it's better acclimation for the horses not to have that change in temperature in the winter months. Also using the Vet schools to give immunizations and using the horses for medical training. I have a well renowned farrier in Mass. who would be willing to negotiate helping out. Using volunteers for their care is another way to cut cost. I for one would love to help, as I am an experience horse keeper, running a 10 horse barn in Sherborn. Lastly what feed company wouldn't want to have the endorsement of our cities finest Mounted Patrol on the front and center of their advertising in exchange for grain? I have lived in three other states and the Boston Mounted Patrol is very well known and such a great icon. Please reconsider the decision to disband them. Sincerely, Jane Elias

-----End of Message-----

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Kantor, Reuben on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 2:01 PM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Regarding Our Mounted Police Unit

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Reuben Kantor
Chief of Staff
Boston City Council President Mike Ross, District 8 One City Hall Plaza Boston, MA 02201
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-----Original Message-----

From: rick@ricklarsen.net [mailto:rick@ricklarsen.net]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 1:45 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Regarding Our Mounted Police Unit

Dear Mr. Ross,

I would like to firmly register my support for keeping our small but highly visible Boston Police mounted unit together and active. It is so very difficult to quantify how effective police horses are at creating a good feeling about the Boston Police and the city in general. Swan boats pale in comparison. As a good citizen and long-time horse enthusiast, I have no doubt, that much of the good will that our Police might enjoy from our fellow citizens and visitors, is due to these four legged ambassadors.

There is a buzz in the horse community about people coveting ownership of a police horse, should they become available. That should tell you something about the asset that you now have. It may be easy to disband this unit. Despite hard times, there will be people who know the true value of these horses. But in a couple of years when our economy swings up again, it would be an almost impossible to re-create what we now contemplate destroying. Don't let that happen, please...

Our family still tells stories of a great uncle who retired his calvary mount for an Indian motorcycle during his time in the military. He considered it one of the darkest times of his career. I strongly urge our city council to take advantage of the existing farm facility and turnout that really does make this outfit affordable in the overall scheme of things.

To mis-quote Will Rodgers, "There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of our city."

Thank you for considering this letter,

Rick Larsen
Marshfield, Massachusetts

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2009 10:18 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Mounted Police unit

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Michelle Snyder
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-----Original Message-----

From: Judy Lorimer [mailto:jmlorimer@juno.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2009 2:38 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council); Mayor
Subject: Mounted Police unit

Dear Mayor Menino and Mr. Ross,

I read in a recent Horsemen's Yankee Pedlar magazine a wonderful article about the Boston Mounted Police Unit and the possibility that because of current financial problems the unit could possibly be disbanded. I urge you to do everything possible to keep the unit operational. Although I live outside Boston and have horses of my own, I come into Boston often and have on several occasions enjoyed talking with members of the mounted police unit as they patrolled the Boston Common and Boston Gardens.

A police officer on a horse is not only more effective than an officer on foot in a crowd control situation, he or she is an ambassador for the police department. An officer on horseback is more visible than an officer on foot, and therefore more approachable.

There's something about a horse that attracts people of all ages like a magnet. As a child visiting my grandparents in Jamaica Plain, I used to listen at the window every day for the "rag-man" as he made his rounds with his horse and wagon, collecting cans, bottle, cast-off clothing, and other unwanted items - when I heard the tell-tale "clip- clop" of hooves, I would race down the 3 flights of stairs with an apple to give to his bony old horse. (I'm giving away my age, here, I'm sure!)

For children in an urban environment, the chance to see a real horse, up-close and personal, can only put the police force in a positive light. Please do whatever you can to keep the mounted police unit intact.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Judith Lorimer, Pepperell, MA

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 11:32 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Mounted Police
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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From: Alicia McKersie [mailto:Alicia_McKersie@msn.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 9:35 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Police

Dear Sir,

I encourage you and the other high ranking officials of Boston to continue the funding of the valuable Mounted Police Unit for the city. In a city with successful sports teams who invariably create crowded environments and a city noted for it's tourism, the mounted unit is extremely important for the public's safety. People have great respect for a 1200lbs. animal coming toward them, much more so than any vehicle.

Thank you,
Alicia McKersie
79 Forest Rd.
Millis, MA 02054

5/21/2009

From: Sue Perry [mailto:sue.perry@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 02, 2009 8:47 AM
To: Mayor; Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Please Save the Boston Mounted Police Unit

Dear Mayor Menino and Mr. Ross,

This week I read an article in the Horseman's Yankee Pedlar Magazine about your proposal to eliminate the Boston Mounted Police Unit due to budget constraints. I was devastated at this news and fear that it would be a serious mistake. The Boston Mounted Unit does wonderful, irreplaceable work for public safety, crowd control and public relations.

I own three pleasure/competition horses and am an equine professional (Certified Veterinary Technician, equine massage therapist, author for the Pedlar magazine). I frequently trailer my horses to state parks to hand-walk or ride them on the trails. I am never afraid to be "alone" in the woods if I have a horse with me because no one would be brave enough to assault me if I'm with a large equine companion. Similarly, anyone with an idea of robbing a convenience store or staging a protest on the street corner will think twice about it when they see an Officer mounted on a 1600-pound horse rather than just on foot.

Kind, tolerant horses generate goodwill. When I'm in the parks, people often approach me saying things like, "What a beautiful horse! What's your horse's name? Can I (or my child) pat your horse?" I smile, chat with them and let them pat my horses. I know that the mounted Officers experience the same things every day on patrol. These interactions clearly establish feelings of goodwill and helpfulness between the Police and the general public.

Gentlemen, please reconsider your proposal to eliminate the Boston Mounted Police Unit. The city will lose one of the best things that it has ever had.

Thank you,

Sue Perry

3 Bradish Farm Road
Upton, MA 01568

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:01 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Save the Mounted Unit
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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From: DSPATCH@comcast.net [mailto:DSPATCH@comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 6:29 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save the Mounted Unit

I am neither a Boston resident nor a frequent visitor, but I do understand and support the work of the Boston Mounted Unit for public safety, crowd control, and public relations. An officer mounted on a 1000 pound horse is far more effective than an officer on a bike or on foot.

Please consider all possible alternatives to the elimination of this valuable institution.

Very truly yours,

Dyanne Spatcher
959 Pleasant Street
Attleboro MA 02703

5/21/2009

From: Judith Vanderkay [mailto:jvanderkay@virtualmgmt.com]
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2009 1:08 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Please preserve Boston's Mounted Police Unit
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Rosso,

Please lead the way to keeping Boston's historic and valuable Mounted Unit in operation. They do police work that would be difficult or impossible to accomplish otherwise, and the horses are goodwill ambassadors for the City of Boston. And what a black eye for tourism efforts it would be to eliminate them!

With the stable being provided rent-free, it seems to me that any savings would be dwarfed by the loss of peace-keeping power and detrimental effect on Boston's image.

Alas, I moved from the South End to Brookline when I married a Brookline resident (and we live within sight of the city line), but my heart is still with the horses. Please keep them patrolling our streets and parks.

Very truly yours,

Judith Vanderkay
16 Columbia Street
Brookline, Massachusetts

From: Danny Wyffels [mailto:danny.wyffels@telenet.be]

Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 4:45 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: hello

Dear Councilor,

I'm a Belgian police K9 officer and I already visited your K9 unit and mounted unit several times when I was in Boston, they both do an excellent job for your beautiful city. I heard that with the budget cuts you are thinking about disbanding the mounted unit. I know that in this time of crisis you have to turn every penny around but by disbanding the mounted unit you would make a huge mistake.

It's always difficult for K9 officers and mounted unit officers to come with statistics on how many burglars or thieves they have caught because the simple presence of them is already enough for those guys for not doing any criminal activities.

It is that presence that gives the citizens of Boston a safety feeling, by the simple fact that they see a K9 or mounted unit is much much more than a patrol car who passes by.

The citizens always starts to talk to the officers about the K9 or horse and that ice breaker is a way to tell about things that happen in the neighbourhood. With that info can solve a lot of things, the K9's and mounted unit take the barrier away that there is between citizens and police officers and that is already a great advantage.

In my police force we go to schools together with the medical services and the patrol cars, K9 unit and mounted unit to teach them about safety and by the end of the day they have seen a lot of things, but the only thing that they talk about to their parents are the dogs and the horses and everytime we see those kids on patrol in the cities they wave at us together with their parents. This little sign gives you a very warm feeling inside and stimulates you to keep up your good work.

I'm speaking of experience.

In Belgium we had a lot and still have hooliganisme at soccer games but when the 50 police officers are in front of a crowd of hooligans of 500 people the police officers would have to take a lot of beating, but when they are supported by a K9 or mounted unit the hooligans would not even think to give the police officers a beating.

I can imagine that at great manifestations say 4th Juli, Red Sox winning the World Series against the Yankees they are the key of keeping the crowd relaxed and disciplined. Imagine what headlines it would be when the fans of both sides would fight and leave a street of vandalism behind them after a game because the mounted unit wouldn't have been there for crowd control.

I know there have to be budget cuts but please take some of your precious time to go out to the mounted unit officers and talk to them and find a way out together, so that the citizens of Boston would have the same safety feeling they have now and the mounted unit officers will be more proud to serve the citizens of Boston and their Mayor.

You should consider, like there is in Belgium at a soccer game, that the organizer of the sports game should also pay money for the safety of their spectators and this money could be invested at the mounted unit.

Thank you for your time.

Think safe, stay safe,

Danny

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:32 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: WWW / mounted unit
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From: Valdez, Yuleidy
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:26 AM
To: Ciommo, Mark; Connolly, John (City Council); Consalvo, Rob (City Council); Feeney, Maureen; Flaherty, Michael (City Council); LaMattina, Salvatore; Linehan, Bill; Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Ross, Michael (City Council); Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck; Yancey, Charles; Yoon, Sam
Subject: FW: WWW / mounted unit

From: rabmanager@yahoo.com [mailto:rabmanager@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2009 10:16 AM
To: City.Council
Subject: WWW / mounted unit

This message was sent from the City of Boston's Web Site.

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DATE/TIME:5/5/2009 10:16:17 AM

REPLY EMAIL:rabmanager@yahoo.com

REPLY PHONE:781-319-0058

SUBJECT:mounted unit

MESSAGE:Dear City Council, It never stops amazing me how politicians will always pick the most emotional and visual program to attack first so as not to gorge the sacred cows(cronyism and benefits). Please show some backbone and approach this budget problem with serious reform in mind. The public may be complacent but there not stupid. Arthur Brown.

-----End of Message-----

5/21/2009

From: free2be123 [mailto:free2be1234@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 9:32 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Mayor
Subject: SAVE THE BOSTON MOUNTED POLICE

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Save the Boston Mounted Police

Dear Boston City Officials, Senators/Congressman:

We the undersigned strongly oppose the disbanding of the Boston Mounted Police.

This historic unit, the oldest in the country, provides great value to the citizens of Boston through their community policing, crowd control, and other services. They project a professional and positive image of the Boston Police Department and the City of Boston.

Disbanding this unit would result in minor budgetary savings and would be totally offset by the loss of their dedicated service to the citizens of Boston.

I urge you to do everything you can to support and re-activate this distinguished mounted police unit so it can continue its proud legacy of service to the City of Boston.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Marcia MacWilliams

North Grafton, MA 01536

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Alicia Gwozdz [xcskigwozdz@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 12:31 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Alicia A. Gwozdz
Cheshire, MA

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: gabby12566@aim.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 6:16 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: mounted police unit

To whom it may concern,

My name is Gabriella Kenner, and I had recently taken a trip to Boston for three days with my school. When hearing about the disbandment of the Boston Mounted Police Unit, I was slightly upset and it made me realize that I did not see any mounted police. Even though I live in New York I can see how the mounted police would be useful in that type of community. With all different types of crowds, and in my case schools visiting places such as Harvard Square, the mounted unit could be an asset. They would be useful in keeping the crowds under control and would also add to the safety of the people. The mounted units tend to have more of a social connection and contact with civilians. I truly believe that getting rid of the Boston Mounted Police Unit will not benefit Boston in any way. If you do decide to continue with the disbandment of the mounted unit what do you plan to do with all those horses?

Sincerely,
Gabriella Kenner

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:09 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW:

Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross Boston City Council One City Hall Square Boston,
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-----Original Message-----

From: Noreen Pepdjonovic [mailto:noto823@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:11 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject:

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Noreen Pepdjonovic
1366 Washington st
Braintree, Ma 01284

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:21 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: (no subject)

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From: The4MURPHY@aol.com [mailto:The4MURPHY@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:55 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: (no subject)

From: The4Murphy
To: michael.ross@cityofboston.gov
Subject:
Date: Wed, 27 May 2009

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. Those mounted police men are a powerful visible element to our city. They represent a historical side to our great city as well. I feel it would be a great disservice to Boston to allow this unit to be disband. Please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit in service.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Patricia Murphy
Whitman, MA

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5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Sarah Amaral [starblazer_60@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 5:30 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save the Boston Mounted Unit!

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

From:
Sarah Amaral
Vice president/Team Captain of the Curry College Equestrian Team/club
Wilton, MA
Education Back ground:
Criminal Justice Major and communication Major/Public Relations

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Ashley Schulze [ashleyschulze@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:20 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: mounted police

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Ashley A. Schulze
of Saugus, MA

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: gjnmf@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:07 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save the Mounted Police

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Jean M. Fowler
23 Arrow Drive
Whitman, MA 02382

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: ajoaso1@comcast.net

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:29 PM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Ann Oulton
Walpole, MA

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Hatch, James [JHATCH@bridgew.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:48 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
James Hatch

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: twistedred1024@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:24 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Sheila Smiley
Hanson, MA

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: SUSAN CORREIA [syokina@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 8:10 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council); Kantor, Reuben
Subject: From Susan Correia, writer of the Pedlar article on the Boston Police Mounted Unit
Importance: High

Good morning Michael and Reuben,

Reuben asked me to put my thoughts together after we had a quick discussion the other day, I will do my best! As this develops I hope you will please consider me an equine expert resource that you can call and use as a "think tank partner".

Just to give you some background since you only know me as the author of the recent article in the Pedlar - I am not a staff member of the New England Horseman's Yankee Pedlar nor am I a Bostonian tax payer but just a Foxboro native and an employee of one of a large insurance corporations still remaining in downtown Boston who was recently relocated to their NH site. (While working in the Financial District I often watched the mounted police including one day when they made an arrest on Boylston Street.)

Mid April I received a call from the Pedlar editor requesting that I write an article about the Boston Police Mounted Unit's situation. The staff there knows that I would put my heart and mind totally into a challenging story, especially one that showcases our horse heroes in blue and the special working relationship between the officers and their horses. To research, I spent two days with the unit, interviewing them and shadowing them as they worked to photograph them and observe their interactions. It was quickly obvious to me how important the role of the unit is in the areas they work - for protection to school children in the downtown crossing area, patrol of the difficult Fenway areas and the valuable public interaction. It was also apparent that with my vast equine contacts and former experience as a co-owner of a large show horse business that I could help the officers with the budget matter at hand.

What was most difficult to do in writing the article, attending the May 5th City Council meeting and having the opportunity to discuss this issue with Commissioner Davis and some of the council, was to try and understand how something so easy to resolve can be so very politically complicated. In writing the article I also fought to be respectful of the long serving dedicated holsters and not publicly reveal what the real issue is - that being that the city of Boston can not provide for the care of the horses in an economical manner. If I had included the actual budget expenses in a well respected equine publication an outraged response would have resulted from readers who would not have understood how Boston could let this unit go because of these outrageous expenditures.

According to the May 5th meeting:

- The budget is about \$762,000 of which \$162,000 is training, equipment, blacksmith, vet, conferences, grain and hay. \$600,000 is the workers who provide care for the then 12 horses. That equals a \$50,000 per horse in labor costs to groom, feed, clean the stalls and turn out the horse. It is unclear if any of the holsters possess the skills to exercise the horses that are not working or while other horses are out working.

That is an industry average close to seven times higher than what it should be. Also it is not necessary for two people to be on duty at the same time for 10 horses.

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Boarding a horse in Massachusetts at a facility similar to what the Boston Police unit presently uses - that provides 24 hour care including the feeding and turning out of your horse averages around \$600 per month, equaling \$7200 per horse per year. Boarding your horse even with a nationally known trainer in Massachusetts that grooms, exercises and trains your show horse five days a week is about \$1200 per month, equaling \$14,400 per horse per year. (statistics from FEI trainer Kelly Kinney, Pepperill, Ma)

When you look at these numbers its quite easy to conclude that the Boston Police department should not be in the business of providing horse care. Since the article and attending the May 5th meeting I have spent considerable time investigating and discussing the budget issue with key people in the community and equine industry - including Nady Peters whose wonderful efforts are to be commended. I have discussed the problem with the nearby Mt Ida Equine program director and the UNH equine program director about potential internship interest - the UNH majors many of which are Mass residents are required to intern at a horse facility. I have talked to an equine transportation company willing to help improve the quality of trailer equipment that the unit presently uses as well as a major national horse supply company considering sponsorship. Now that the "Mints for Mounts" non profit is state approved, I am helping Nady Peters by starting to approach corporate key people for their support. There is a tremendous amount of support out there - not just from Bostonians - to help organize a better way to keep the unit and improve its present state.

Here are some of my ideas:

- The horses should be owned by the non profit. Non profit can provide the care and feeding. Organizes paid help at normal industry wages supplemented with equine major interns. Workers are skilled equestrians that can keep the horses exercised and assist the police trainer with providing riding and training opportunities for the officers. Interns will also work on improving their management skills in areas such as media relations, completing metrics that support the value of the mounted unit's work, negotiating contracts, and working on non profit fundraising efforts.
- The Boston Police department will initially leases the (10) horses on a monthly basis for a set fee of \$600 per horse for six months (\$36,000 total), after which a sliding scale decreases that amount to eliminate the cost over a period of agreed time so as the non profit builds up its resources.
- The Boston Police department takes care of their own costs of equipment, conferences, blacksmith and vet bills. Blacksmith and vet will be charged to the non profit and billed to the Police Dept. I have already obtained a verbal agreement from a major horse hospital to provide 20% discounted services for the horses. Blacksmith services will be more of a cost savings as it will no longer have to be put out to bid.
- The non profit can further reduce the cost of equipment by obtaining equipment donations (trailer) and equine industry sponsorships for saddles, bridles, etc.
- Boston City Council Chairman of Public Safety works with the Massachusetts Governor to approve a state registration plate bearing the image of the mounted police officer. Governor declares the Boston Police Mounted Unit a Historical Treasure of the State. Profit from the plates goes to the non profit that uses this to reduce costs to the police department on the sliding scale.
- Horses stay stabled at Bradagee Estate - this restful location is not only free but essential for the horses after a hard day of work surrounded by the noise of the city and constant interaction with the public. Its grounds provide training areas and exercise options.
- The Boston Tourism Bureau and associated business organizations must be approached and accept some responsibility to help the non profit launch. The mounted unit is one of the most photographed sights of Boston.
- Non profit could develop a program for area school children visits to the stables that would serve as a good public relations step to introduce children to the police in a friendly way and

to continue to help keep Bostonians informed of this valuable treasure. Many non profits receive income through this means.

You received a letter from the Dover New Hampshire Mounted unit describing how last year in a matter of a few months this tiny city raised the funds from area businesses and residents to pay for the care costs of their two horses. Boston is a city perhaps at least 100 times its size with ten horses with thousands of residents that have already expressed an interest in preserving the unit.

With the non profit "Mints for Mounts" now in place, Boston has the tools to make this work. If even every one of the 2300 people that signed the petition donated \$10, then the fund to take care of the horses would be fully ready to launch.

Please give this a chance to work. And please continue to use me as a resource to investigate ideas and provide you a direct contact to the equine industry.

Thankyou
Susan Correia
781-956-7992 cell
603-749-2600 ext 30984 work

P.S. It would not be fair to allow these horses to be purchased by the St. Petersburg mounted unit. Most of them were raised in Ontario, to ask them to adjust to patrolling beaches in Florida in the strong sun is not something these heavy breeds can handle well and will put them at risk of colic - a deathly situation. Imagine wearing a black fur coat with the sun reflecting off the sand in high humidity carrying the weight of a rider. I know from first hand experience as my own big black horse was raised in Ontario and I am careful of him even in the NE summer heat.

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: cabraljeff@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 7:39 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: support for the BPMU

Dear Mr. Ross:

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Thank you very much for your support on this issue as it is a dear concern of mine.

Respectfully,

Jeff Cabral
Winchester, MA

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Jim O'Neill [jjoneill@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 5:07 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Deactivation of BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

As a former Emergency Medical Technician for the City of Boston I have seen first hand what this unit is capable of and the respect this unit is shown and the authority which it commands when it arrives on scene. No man or vehicle can move a crowd, an unruly mob or a group of spectators at any of Boston's reknown events as these officers can do upon a steed. All of the public relations efforts put forth by the BPD cannot compare with the admiration shown by the public, both child and adult, as shown to the Mounted Officer and his partner (horse).

Please Sir, everything must be done to preserve this fine unit and the men and horses who serve the community with pride, integrity and honor. I have e-mailed his honor the Mayor with my concerns and requested he intervene and not disband this fine group of police officers, for the sake of the public and their safety. To-date I have received no reply from his office or even an acknowledgement that my message was even received.

Respectfully,

James L. O'Neill Jr., Chief
Suwannee County Fire District's, Inc.
Live Oak, FL 32060

jjoneill@yahoo.com

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 10:19 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: mounted unit

Michelle Snyder
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From: Christina Demambro [mailto:cdemambro@ci.lexington.ma.us]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 10:09 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: mounted unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Christina DeMambro

Lexington, MA

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 10:11 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: BPD Mounted Unit

Michelle Snyder
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Boston City Council
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Boston, MA 02201
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From: Ashly Gallagher [mailto:a_gallagher92@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2009 5:47 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Ashly Anne Gallagher

The riding of young horses is an excellent nerve tonic.
-Geoffrey Brooke

Ashly Gallagher
Eye of The Storm Equine Rescue
<http://www.equine-rescue.com>

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: TANK441@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:04 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save the mounted unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Phil McGovern

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: donna.beaver@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:54 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Donna

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Tina O'Brien [tina_obrien@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:34 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save the Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Tina O'Brien

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Amanda Gaffey [amandagaffey@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:34 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council); Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Boston's Mounted Police Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

We are gravely concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

The Fenway is home not only to the Red Sox, but to more than 400 gardeners and thousands of residents and students for whom the parkland in the Fens is their primary open space. The mounted patrols are adept at crowd control during major events, but also excel at patrolling the bordering park land known for illicit criminal activity. This advantage they provide cannot be matched by officers in cars, bicycles or on foot.

We understand the City faces financial challenges and needs to improve efficiency, but ask that our valuable parks not bear the loss of the mounted unit because of a temporary downturn. The mounted patrols account for 1/4 of 1% of the Boston Police budget- we believe that sum is insignificant compared to the value of crime prevention and safety they provide.

Sincerely,

Amanda

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Liz Saumsiegle [ejsaum@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:29 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Save the Mounted Unit Patrol!

Dear Councilor Ross:

It saddens me to hear about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

The Fenway is home not only to the Red Sox, but to more than 400 gardeners and thousands of residents and students for whom the parkland in the Fens is their primary open space. The mounted patrols are adept at crowd control during major events, but also excel at patrolling the bordering park land known for illicit criminal activity. This advantage they provide cannot be matched by officers in cars, bicycles or on foot.

My garden lies on the back perimeter of the community garden area, close to the river/marsh. I would feel very uncomfortable if there was no longer the regular mounted patrols to keep the area safe.

We understand the City faces financial challenges and needs to improve efficiency, but ask that our valuable parks not bear the loss of the mounted unit because of a temporary downturn. The mounted patrols account for 1/4 of 1% of the Boston Police budget- we believe that sum is insignificant compared to the value of crime prevention and safety they provide.

Sincerely,
Liz Saumsiegle

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Helene A. Woodvine [hawoodvine@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:27 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Police

Dear Councilor Ross:

I am concerned and disappointed about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols provide a very effective means of protecting the citizens and property of the fenway area. Police officers who are part of the mounted patrol have told me that they feel more effective on the horses, since citizens are more likely to approach them on the horses. The mounted police create a bond between law enforcement and the community members more so than any other means of policing.

The horses are also better suited for the area around the fens with the tall reeds and vegetation as well as the large crowds of people. The Fenway should not be abandoned by the mayor - we are a growing, caring community of permanent residents that is often overshadowed by the fact that there are many colleges and the Red Sox in the area.

The mounted patrols account for 1/4 of 1% of the Boston Police budget- that sum is insignificant compared to the value of crime prevention and safety they provide.

Sincerely,

Helene

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Kathy Wright [kathywright8@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:14 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Unit Needed

Dear Councilor Ross:

I am concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway area where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

The Fenway is home not only to the Red Sox, but to more than 400 gardeners and thousands of residents and students for whom the parkland in the Fens is their primary open space. The mounted patrols are adept at crowd control during major events, but also excel at patrolling the bordering park land known for illicit criminal activity. This advantage they provide cannot be matched by officers in cars, bicycles or on foot.

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Sincerely,

Kathy Wright

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: gfawkes33@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 12:15 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Greg Fawkes

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Tracy Stone [tstone123@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 12:20 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save the Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Tracy Stone

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: laura moloney [lamoloney@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 12:26 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Laura Ann Moloney

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Daniel Lally [dplally@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 12:28 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Dan Lally

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Emily Malpino [emalpino@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:09 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation. I have fond memories of being a young girl and visiting Boston, and seeing the Mounted Policemen. It was always a highlight of my trip. So please reconsider.

Kind Regards,

Emily Malpino

Syariff, Tiffany

From: colleendonnellan@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:28 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save the Mounted Unit

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully, Colleen Donnellan

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: alke71@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:23 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Disbandment of the BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. **I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.**

Respectfully,

Amy Ekelman

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: DODK911@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:25 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Mr. Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit. I understand that times are tough and we have to watch our money, but taking away a unit like this would be a mistake (once it's done the horses most likely will never be brought back) and a big disservice to all of Boston.

Respectfully,

Joseph L. Grassi II
Concerned Citizen

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Christine Winship [christinewinship@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:38 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Police Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. Not to mention the appeal that it has to the tourist industry. Time and time again I see people reaching out to the horses and the men and women who ride them asking questions about Boston and the Boston Police Mounted Unit. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Christine Winship

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Maureen [meparolin@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:39 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Maureen E. Parolin and family

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Todd Williams [williams4860@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:56 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Patrol Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Todd Williams

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Raymond Ramirez [grumpykn9@rcn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:59 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Unit
Importance: High

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Mary F. Ramirez.

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: mspadaro1@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:59 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save the BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Please ensure that the Mayor "Hears the Voices" of all of us who want to preserve this valuable Law Enforcement asset.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Spadaro

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 9:42 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: The Mounted Police Unit
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Michelle Snyder
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 F: 617-635-4203

From: Valdez, Yuleidy
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 9:05 AM
To: Ciommo, Mark; Connolly, John (City Council); Consalvo, Rob (City Council); Feeney, Maureen; Flaherty, Michael (City Council); LaMattina, Salvatore; Linehan, Bill; Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Ross, Michael (City Council); Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck; Yancey, Charles; Yoon, Sam
Subject: FW: The Mounted Police Unit

From: Diana Bunstein [mailto:dlbunstein@msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 6:27 AM
To: City.Council
Subject: The Mounted Police Unit

Sad to say that we live in a city that would even consider disbanding the Mounted Unit due to budget constraints. Its embarrassing! These extremely well trained horses (been there to watch the training of both horse and canine units) takes years of dedication and commitment and are essential in keeping the peace around Boston. Once you tell them to leave, the horses are then relocated (we hope to good homes) - this unit will never come back and resurface. It takes too long to train. There are bids on these horse from other states and that along should prove just how valuable these horses and those trained to ride them are to the community.

The Mounted Police do an excellent job on crowd control and maintaing order in large functions. Not to mention the 150 years of history they have in the Boston area. I would hope all of you in the city council are FIGHTING LIKE CRAZY to keep THE Boston Police MOUNTED UNIT alive and well. Dont give up on them or on any of the public service organizations that truly dedicate their lives to protecting others!!!!
 Thank you for listening and voicing our gravest concerns
 Diana Bunstein

From: frostyheather2@aol.com [mailto:frostyheather2@aol.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 11:08 PM

To: Mayor; Ross, Michael (City Council); Yoon, Sam; Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Connolly, John (City Council); Consalvo, Rob (City Council); City.Council; LaMattina, Salvatore; Feeney, Maureen; Yancey, Charles; Ciommo, Mark; Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck

Subject: Save the Boston Mounted Police..PLEASE!!

Dear Boston City Officials, Senators/Congressman:

We the undersigned strongly oppose the disbanding of the Boston Mounted Police.

This historic unit, the oldest in the country, provides great value to the citizens of Boston through their community policing, crowd control, and other services. They project a professional and positive image of the Boston Police Department and the City of Boston.

Disbanding this unit would result in minor budgetary savings and would be totally offset by the loss of their dedicated service to the citizens of Boston.

I urge you to do everything you can to support and re-activate this distinguished mounted police unit so it can continue its proud legacy of service to the City of Boston.

Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Heather Cedrone

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From: Valdez, Yuleidy

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 9:07 AM

To: Ciommo, Mark; Connolly, John (City Council); Consalvo, Rob (City Council); Feeney, Maureen; Flaherty, Michael (City Council); LaMattina, Salvatore; Linehan, Bill; Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Ross, Michael (City Council); Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck; Yancey, Charles; Yoon, Sam

Subject: FW: Boston Mounted Police

From: Hfarrell1006@aol.com [mailto:Hfarrell1006@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2009 8:26 PM

To: City.Council

Subject: Boston Mounted Police

Council Members.

I support any and all efforts to continue the Mounted Police Group. Not only is it good for the children but there is the safety consideration when the horses are used at major events.

Thank you for your efforts in keeping this Group.

Helen Farrell

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From: Frances Keaveney [mailto:fakeaveney@verizon.net]

Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 7:34 PM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: Mounted Police

Dear Mr. Ross,

Please do not make the same mistake that the city of New York did and disband the Mounted Police. After one year they are trying to get their unit up and running again. This is a "special forces" unit that is highly trained and respected

part of the Boston Police. How can you just let go the oldest Mounted Police in History?????

These riders and horses are unique and irreplaceable. No one else can do their job. I know 2 of the facilities you do not pay board at??? How can you justify getting rid of these units when you do not even pay board? I know how much it costs to support a horse with and with out board.

The most expensive part of horse owner ship is the shoes. Hay and grain are minimal and the vet bills are reasonable.

I know money is tight and with crime on the up rise how can you in good faith dump a unit that will help you fight crime on the street level? Not to mention the joy it brings people to see these wonderful animals?

Sincerely,

Frances A. Keaveney

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 11:20 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Mounted Police

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Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross Boston City Council One City Hall Square Boston,
MA 02201
P: 617-635-4225
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-----Original Message-----

From: Valdez, Yuleidy
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 9:18 AM
To: Ciommo, Mark; Connolly, John (City Council); Consalvo, Rob (City Council); Feeney, Maureen; Flaherty, Michael (City Council); LaMattina, Salvatore; Linehan, Bill; Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); Ross, Michael (City Council); Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck; Yancey, Charles; Yoon, Sam
Subject: FW: Mounted Police

-----Original Message-----

From: Sherry Landry [mailto:sherry44@comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2009 8:38 PM
To: City.Council
Subject: Mounted Police

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing because I am EXTREMELY concerned about the proposed disbanding of the Mounted Police. This would be such a mistake! At our school we see how much training is done each day. The officers who ride are always so good about answering our students' questions and they are patient and caring. They are wonderful ambassadors for the police! The horses are so valuable with crowd control! One horse has an amazing presence in a crowd! If they are actually disbanded, it will probably not be very long before it is realized that it was a mistake. It would take a very long time to reestablish what is in place now. Please reconsider this decision!

Sincerely,
Cheryl Landry

From: k.macdonald@comcast.net [mailto:k.macdonald@comcast.net]

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2009 4:52 PM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council); Connolly, John (City Council); Flaherty, Michael (City Council); Murphy, Stephen (Councilor); am.Yoon@cityofboston.gov; LaMattina, Salvatore; Linehan, Bill; Feeney, Maureen; Yancey, Charles; Consalvo, Rob (City Council); Tobin, John; Turner, Chuck; Ciommo, Mark

Subject: BPD Mounted

Good afternoon. I'm writing to advocate for the Boston Police Mounted Unit. While I'm sure that each of you are taking steps to look at ways to reduce costs around the city, its my sincerest hopes that such a valuable asset will not be lost due to lack of understanding the unit's capabilities and contributions to a safer Boston.

I am a former Boston Park Ranger (Mounted) and we and BPD have enjoyed many years of spirited competition in in terms of our mounted skills and public relations. But its the camaraderie we enjoy as mounties, that is much larger than both of our agencies. Cities all across the US employ mounted units and endure similar financial hardships from time to time. But they work through them, and speak to one another, discovering ways to keep the programs alive.

I won't get long winded, but I truly feel as though Mayor Menino was sorely mistaken, ill prepared, and ill informed when he made his comments about the mounted unit being "for show", taking too long to load and mobilize, and that 14 horses were too costly to maintain. There's a wide number of options, including sponsorship that to my knowledge hasn't even been looked at.

I'm urging each of you to look closely and weigh all options before making any commitment that ultimately disbands the mounted unit.

Thank you for your time

Humbly,
Keith MacDonald

From: Brad Perry [mailto:hbperry@att.net]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 7:52 AM
To: Mayor; Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police Unit

Dear Mayor Menino and Councilor Ross:

I'm writing to urge you not to disband the city's excellent and very useful Mounted Police Unit.

From my observation they provide essential services at important events when effective crowd control is vital, when actually lives may be at stake. And they provide other useful services, as well as improving the image of Boston both to residents and visitors.

Furthermore, AND THIS IS VITAL, if you close down this unit, you will never be able to reconstitute it. The horses, so carefully assembled over many years, will be disbursed and it will be impossible to put together another good group of horses later in any kind of reasonable time frame. Furthermore, the skilled officers will be posted to other duties, their equine experience will diminish, and it will be very hard to assemble another group of qualified mounted officers again in the future in any kind of appropriate time period.

So closing the unit now means closing it forever. DO YOU REALLY INTEND TO DO THAT?

I realize fully the extreme budget pressures confronting the city, but I think this means of saving some money is unwise for the short term and dangerous for the long term.

Thank you for your consideration.

Brad Perry

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2009 11:59 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Save the Boston Mounted Police Unit
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Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201
P: 617-635-4225
F: 617-635-4203

From: beth phippard [mailto:hkm1950@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 11:20 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save the Boston Mounted Police Unit

The mounted unit is a historic, significant, and useful Unit. The horses not only provide a real service to the people of Boston but are one of the most photographed by visitors. I remember as a child driving into Boston from Topsfield and seeing these magnificent animals and wonderful Police Officers. They not only help with Public Relations but can get the job done when needed.

Please, Please take a look at other ways to cut the Budget. Keep this group together. At this time it's my understanding the horses are kept in Jamaica Plain at a stable that leases for a \$1. Where else can you find a place cheaper? Plus you have canines that can train there. I'm sure you can find grants or other means to fund the needs of the horses if you try.
Beth Phippard

5/21/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Robin Low [robinlow88@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:21 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Robin Low

Syariff, Tiffany

From: dynofossil@aol.com

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:27 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully, VM

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: dep2106@aim.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:30 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD mounted unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston and those visiting, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully, Danielle Pearson

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Christopher Sullivan [sulldog6@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:41 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Christopher T. Sullivan

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Guimond, Curtis Richard [crguimond23@WPI.EDU]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:46 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Curtis Guimond

Syariff, Tiffany

From: courtney emswiler [court_ems@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 1:52 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please, please, please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Courtney Emswiler

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Kathleen O'Connor [oconnor_km@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 2:23 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Furthermore, I am deeply troubled about the future of the horses that are a part of this vital service. As a long time volunteer in animal rescue I know the terrible fate of an animal who through no fault of their own, suddenly become unwanted or un-needed. The nature of a service animal is to work with their handlers... they are trained in such a fashion to respond to the police officer that they are partnered with.

Disbandment of the Mounted Unit would not only be a disservice to the citizens of Boston but would also amount to animal cruelty! These highly trained horses would no longer be able to work in the capacity that they are trained for. This would be very traumatizing to a working animal. Please consider to keep the Mounted Unit in service as any cut in public safety would be very detrimental!

Respectfully,

Kathleen O'Connor

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: WYMAN, KYLE P [Kyle.Wyman@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 2:28 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit
Importance: High

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Kyle Wyman

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Brian Freeman [djfreddiettm@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 5:15 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Brian C. Freeman

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Dianne Isaacson [disaacson2001@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 5:32 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Dianne Isaacson

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: star4nikki@vzavenue.net
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 5:36 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounts

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
S.Carifio

Syariff, Tiffany

From: LavAndrw@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 5:47 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: (no subject)

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Andrew Lavoie

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Jodie Sinclair [sinclairjodie@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:06 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Jodie C. Sinclair

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Eden Isbell [eden.isbell@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:12 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Eden Isbell

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: JohnJ [john.jemiolo@mindspring.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:43 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Patricia Jemiolo

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: sara [aabancroft@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:54 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Alexis Bancroft

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Jonathan Chase [jon@marinerkennels.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:55 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: 'Kathy Chase'
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston and its citizens to allow this to happen. I request you do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Jonathan C. Chase
Colonel US Marines (ret)

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Bonnie Dinsmore-Richardson [bonnieled@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:39 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Bonnie Dinsmore-Richardson

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Bradley Paster [bpaster@networkable.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:13 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save the Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. In fact my two daughters ask to see the horses when we come into the City and ask can we go see the Police Horses all the time.

I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Bradley Paster

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Sean KB [sean-skb@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:29 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Please Rethink Disbanding the Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation. I know that the unit seems like an easy target to cut, but it is important to the City of Boston to do what it can to keep alive this living breathing part of it's own history.

Respectfully,

Sean Byron

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Joan B. [joane.beaudoin@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:51 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Joan E. Beaudoin

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Kimberly M. Miller [morrisonkimberly@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:57 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: BP Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Kim Miller

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Tina Betro [zoma2@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:01 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Tina Betro

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: mattybusch@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:02 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD mounted unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Matthew Busch

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Deborah Fletcher [deborahfletcher@insightbb.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:03 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: Keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Deborah Fletcher

Deborah Fletcher

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Kimberly McClimans [kmcclimans1@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:15 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Kimberly McClimans

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Michelle Bickertonakram [michelleakram@live.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:17 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save The Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

Although I am not a Boston resident and reside in Lexington, MA, I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Michelle M. Bickerton-Akram

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Renee Foley [deucev13@msn.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:28 AM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Renee Foley

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Rhonda Lane [remlane@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:31 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unt

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. I'm not the only person, let alone blogger, who has commented on this sad state of affairs.

<http://thehorseyset.net/2646/dear-mayor-menino-a-proposal/>

FWIW, I put my money where my mouth is. I donated to the Cleveland Mounted Police, even though I do not live in that city. If you want, I can dig out the "thank you" letter and send you a copy as an attachment.

Other higher profile bloggers have also commented. The highly respected horse blogger and Massachusetts resident Fran Jurga has also blogged about it. Her blog has been online for much longer than mine, so she tends to receive lots of comments on her posts (please scroll down to see them.)

<http://special.equisearch.com/blog/horsehealth/2009/03/save-bostons-police-horses.html>

<http://special.equisearch.com/blog/horsehealth/labels/Boston.html>

This BPD Mounted Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations.

It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Please reconsider the decision to disband the unit. Reduce its size, if you must. But please keep it in continuous operation to ride out this economic downturn.

Rhonda Lane
<http://www.thehorseyset.net>
Twitter: @RhondaLane

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Julie Kliever [jfklierv@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:42 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Julie Kliever

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: tres115@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:50 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
T. Wallace

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Tom Gannon [qfd398@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:52 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Thomas Gannon

5/27/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Brendan Cawley [bmc255@email.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:56 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Brendan Cawley

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 10:44 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: A concerned citizen

Michelle Snyder

Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross

Boston City Council

One City Hall Square

Boston, MA 02201

P: 617-635-4225

F: 617-635-4203

From: Alex Ocasio [mailto:alexandraocasio@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 1:09 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: A concerned citizen

Dear Council President Ross,

I am extremely concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. The Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Alexandra Ocasio

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: hartmann_jf@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:38 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben; fenwaycivic@aol.com; fresherfish@aol.com
Subject: mounted police

Dear Mike,

The mounted police are absolutely needed. Their very presence gives a feeling of safety and security to folks walking around the city. The horses are a delight to residents and tourists, children and retirees alike. The patrols also keep behaviors in check. Frankly, if the patrols are not around Downtown Crossing, I leave the area. Thanks for your help in this matter.
Jane and Jim Hartmann

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Kat Souza [katsouza20@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 7:56 PM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Kat Souza

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:12 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Request

*Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201
P: 617-635-4225
F: 617-635-4203*

From: csmith1420@aol.com [mailto:csmith1420@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:02 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Request

Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
claire smith

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5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:52 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW:

*Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201
P: 617-635-4225
F: 617-635-4203*

From: Barbara holmes [mailto:bfh77@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 12:35 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject:

Subject: Cut-and-Paste Email to Boston City Council

Members,

Late word Mayor Thomas M. Menino (D) has not "heard the public outcry" over the proposed disbandment of the BPD Mounted Unit. Well, there is a meeting scheduled on Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 09:00 am EST at City Hall. It is requested that you cut and paste the following email addressed to Councilman Michael Ross who will then present all the emails to the Mayor and the rest of the Council. DO NOT DELAY! This is especially important for Boston and Boston area residents, but obviously, all letter will be welcomed!

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5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:45 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW:

*Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201
P: 617-635-4225
F: 617-635-4203*

From: Esly Paz-Serrano [mailto:paze1014@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 12:53 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject:

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Esly

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Crystal Whittemore [crys4143@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:42 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Crystal Whittemore

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Courtney DeFlurin [deflo85@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 5:32 PM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Courtney DeFlurin

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: BARBARA BIDDLE [BBIDDLE547@MSN.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:12 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Mounted Police

Dear Council President Ross,

I am most concerned and distressed about the impending disbandment of one of Boston's most important arms of the Police Department...the Boston Police Mounted Unit. Apart from the most vital services provided by this unit, it is one of the few bastions of the Police Department which actually provides safety for Boston residents and visitors, as well.

Perhaps our city and state representatives are unaware the Common and Public Garden are one of very few "safe" places in the heart of Boston...and that is because of the diligence of the Mounted Unit. Since you are all chauffeured to and from your workplaces or motor there by other means, you undoubtedly know little of the importance of these wonderful Mounted Police.

We taxpayers are constantly called upon to pay for government boondoggles. That we have to cut back on services, pay for the financial, as well as corrupt decisions of local state and federal electorate in all matters...starting with the "big Dig", is a national as well as local embarrassment.

As well as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd patrol, and public relations...the Mounted Unit is far too important to eliminate or attempt to replace with police on bikes or motorcycles or on foot. Where they need to go in park surveillance is best served by the Mounted Police Unit.

Please convey the serious concern we who love and enjoy Boston have in this matter. The Boston Mounted Police Unit is one of the few things left of which the current Administration can and should be proud. Don't let this, too, become another black mark on our elected representatives.

Respectively,

Barbara Biddle

5/29/2009

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Andrew Sherman [asherman519@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:30 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

We are gravely concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

The Fenway is home not only to the Red Sox, but to more than 400 gardeners and thousands of residents and students for whom the parkland in the Fens is their primary open space. The mounted patrols are adept at crowd control during major events, but also excel at patrolling the bordering park land known for illicit criminal activity. This advantage they provide cannot be matched by officers in cars, bicycles or on foot.

We understand the City faces financial challenges and needs to improve efficiency, but ask that our valuable parks not bear the loss of the mounted unit because of a temporary downturn. The mounted patrols account for 1/4 of 1% of the Boston Police budget- we believe that sum is insignificant compared to the value of crime prevention and safety they provide.

Sincerely,

Andrew

5/29/2009



Syariff, Tiffany

From: Jason Walcutt [jason.walcutt@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 6:33 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

We are gravely concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

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Sincerely,

Jason

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Jason Walcutt
Skype: jason.walcutt
MSN: jrw237@hotmail.com

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Angela Gulla [angelagulla@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:09 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: save the mounted unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Angela Gulla
781-859-9554

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Jean Day [jeanfitzday@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:11 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Save the Mounted Unit!

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Jean A. Day

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Christopher Walsh [ctwalsh@rcn.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:29 PM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Subject: BPD Mounted

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

-Chris

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: lynnw0817@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:39 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Lynn Williams

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Marie Piacenza [mgsigns@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:55 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Police

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Marie Piacenza

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Stephen Piacenza [buffalo211@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:55 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Police

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Jim & Tricia King [jtjtking@verizon.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:56 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Fw: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Jim & Tricia King

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: CWBMMSP@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:52 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston PD Mounted Police Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Claire Burgess

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: Anna Drapkin [anna.drapkin@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:04 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Save the Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Councilor Ross:

We are gravely concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

The Fenway is home not only to the Red Sox, but to more than 400 gardeners and thousands of residents and students for whom the parkland in the Fens is their primary open space. This is my first year gardening, and I only now realize how important it is to have sufficient patrols. The mounted patrols are adept at crowd control during major events, but also excel at patrolling the bordering park land known for illicit criminal activity. This advantage they provide cannot be matched by officers in cars, bicycles or on foot.

We understand the City faces financial challenges and needs to improve efficiency, but ask that our valuable parks not bear the loss of the mounted unit because of a temporary downturn. The mounted patrols account for 1/4 of 1% of the Boston Police budget- we believe that sum is insignificant compared to the value of crime prevention and safety they provide.

Sincerely,

Anna

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Holly MacNeil [holly.macneil@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:16 PM

To: Ross, Michael (City Council)

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Holly MacNeil

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Mike Williams [mike.williams65@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:26 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Michael Williams

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Kimberly.Lane5@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 4:10 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: Kantor, Reuben
Subject: Save Boston's Mounted Unit!

Dear Councilor Ross:

I am gravely concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Lane

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Stefan Dashner [stefan_dashner@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 3:21 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: The proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Stefan Robert Dashner

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Cole Latimer [coleelectric@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:34 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: SAVE THE MOUNTED UNIT!!!

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. It would also be incredibly dangerous!!!

I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit for the safety of the public/voters!!!

Respectfully,

Cole Latimer

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:55 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: SAVE THE BOSTON POLICE MOUNTED UNIT

*Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
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P: 617-635-4225
F: 617-635-4203*

From: Liz McManus [mailto:luckyirishgirl54@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:17 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: SAVE THE BOSTON POLICE MOUNTED UNIT

Dear Council President Ross,
I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth M. Borden

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:58 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Proposed disbandment of BPD Mounted Unit

*Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201
P: 617-635-4225
F: 617-635-4203*

From: jen verville [mailto:weasel3882@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:15 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Proposed disbandment of BPD Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit since I first heard it on the news. What began as a coordinated loan between the Boston Police Department and the Recreation Department in 1982 has grown in the years and become apart of Boston itself. The Boston Police Mounted Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, including routine police patrols (especially in the parks), community policing, crowd control, and public relations. The cut backs are hard on many, it is understandable, but it would be a disservice to Boston to allow the disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. I and many others request that you, our Councilman, please do everything in your power to keep Bostons well loved and revered Mounted Unit. I appreciate the time you take to represent us; Thank you.

Respectfully,
Jennifer Verville

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Mariah Holder [mariahholder@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:57 AM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Mounted Police

Dear Councilor Ross:

I am gravely concerned about Mayor Menino's proposal to shut down the historic Boston Police Department's Mounted Unit. The horse patrols are not only community builders, but effective law enforcement officers and especially needed in the Fenway's extensive park land where tall vegetation requires the extra height and agility that the horses give their officers.

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Sincerely,

Mariah

5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Jessica [jbar_ranch@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:01 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow the disbandment to happen. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,
Jessica Sanders

5/29/2009

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Syariff, Tiffany

From: sweetpeafarm419@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:58 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

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Respectfully,

Nancy Buonamano

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5/29/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 10:44 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Save Mounted Units!

Michelle Snyder
Office of City Councilor Michael P. Ross
Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201
P: 617-635-4225
F: 617-635-4203

From: Megan Johnson [mailto:megansarahjohnson@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 12:14 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Cc: FenwayCivic@aol.com
Subject: Save Mounted Units!

Dear Councilor Ross,

I am a great supporter of yours and all of your work within the city. However, it has come to my attention that we need to save the BPD's mounted units. I was in college when the young Emerson student was killed after being hit in the face during the red sox riots. I have seen the homeless congregate in the Fens. There are my issues that need regulation, and the mounted units are the only ones who really have the ability to do so. Please keep them in action.

Thank you very much!

Megan Johnson

6/2/2009

Syariff, Tiffany

From: Snyder, Michelle on behalf of Ross, Michael (City Council)
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 10:19 AM
To: Syariff, Tiffany
Subject: FW: Boston Police Mounted Unit

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-----Original Message-----

From: Katherine Fernald [mailto:klferald@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 8:13 PM
To: Ross, Michael (City Council)
Subject: Boston Police Mounted Unit

Dear Council President Ross,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. Please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit alive.

Respectfully,

Katherine Fernald, MS.

Boston

Thuan Lai wrote

at 1:26am on March 5th, 2009

why don't they get rid of these damn consultants that makes \$100k+ a year and get a department m/v. It's ridiculous!!!!!! Leave the Police officers and cadets alone!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Chris Croke wrote

at 8:47am on March 5th, 2009

If you really think about it. the Mounted Unit is a Patrol Unit. They are out there everyday, either in the Crossing, the Common the Fens. And don't forget about all the special events and crowd control.

William Toner wrote

at 8:49am on March 5th, 2009

The mounted unit are good will ambassadors for the city.. The tourists and the kids love them. How much money can you have in hay and oats?

Vinny Tuzzo wrote

at 11:06am on March 5th, 2009

I think this is just another BIG MISTAKE this City has made throughout the years...

Curtis R. Carroll Sr. wrote

at 12:05pm on March 5th, 2009

Over 850 civilians that "support" (work for us) the police dept... Ya... Let's get rid of the Mounted... whats next, the Bomb unit, This guy is such a D-head, he's got to go!

Joe Fawkes wrote

at 5:35pm on March 5th, 2009

The city is about to break a 150 year tradition. The BPD Mounted Unit is the oldest mounted unit in the country. There is no substitute for the Visibility, Mobility and Public Relations that a Mounted Officer can offer the City of Boston. What about crowd control? Can a foot officer see whos throwing the bottles from a mob of rioters? A mounted officer 10 feet in the air can.

Carol Morse wrote

at 7:52pm on March 5th, 2009

It is the oldest in the country. Doesn't anyone respect tradition?

Susan Mitchell (Boston, MA) wrote

at 11:38am on March 6th, 2009

This is a very sad day for the City of Boston! The Mounted Unit is such an important part of the Police Dept. The people that are enforcing this have no idea how important. Why can't they put the officers in the districts and keep the horses for events in which they are necessary. As for the civilians ,,they should not be cast aside. They should be placed in vacancies within the city. Especially those with 20 some odd years on.

Carylayn Mitchell wrote

at 2:06pm on March 6th, 2009

I was sick in my stomach when I heard of this current situation.. I was home in december and walking down Newbury Street was a man on his horse on patrol ..It gave me a sense of constant and pride in this crazy world..

That Boston is such a traditional city.. that holds it values.

My sister worked for this until for many years.

It is a true shame 'what do we have to do to save this... I am there..

What about getting someone from Crane Pool and Schmidt... Denny Crane has never lost a case and actually William Shatner was married to a Boston girl and old friend of mine.. Noreen Kidd. any one know any of the actors from Boston Legal to get this is the BIG spotlight ?

Manny Bias (Boston, MA) wrote

at 2:31pm on March 6th, 2009

Having stood the line at some of those crowd control events..... it was always great to see the horses moving the crowd.....

Robin Low (Boston, MA) wrote

at 11:27am on March 7th, 2009

At Saint Patrick's day, I always look forward to the BPD Horses. The city obvious has more problems with the bleeding MBTA and Big Dig, and BPD Horses cost savings is nothing compared to the other \$\$\$ lost.

Aila Murphy (Boston, MA) wrote

at 8:27pm on March 10th, 2009

The mounted police are a key part of the city. Cop and cityworks cars idle away half of their as. Cutting the unit is not the answer!

Peggy Hicks wrote

at 7:29am on March 11th, 2009

Maybe the mayor should cut his round the clock driver and trade his SUV....you could feed and house all BPD horses on that!!!! wait a minute , next he'll want the officers that ride to give up 10% of there pay to keep them in the barn..oops he wants that anyway...

George Mumford (Boston, MA) wrote

at 7:25pm on March 12th, 2009

In all the years I was in law enforcement, it was always the mounted unit, worldwide, that commanded the most respect...

Bruce Hicks (Boston, MA) wrote

at 10:28pm on March 14th, 2009

I know my job is gonna suck w/ o horses to help with crowd controll, it down right dangerous! I guess we'll just have to plead with our sports teams to stop doing so well?

Tony Marabella (Boston, MA) wrote

at 12:18am on March 15th, 2009

I have worked at a nightclub on Landsdowne St for approx 8 years and have seen the Boston Mounted Unit in action countless times. No other tool of the Boston Police Dept has cleared people from the streets than the Boston Mounted Unit. That includes Motorcycles and RRT Ofcs. I have witnessed firsthand the importance of the Mounted Unit and hope the mayor and commissioner rethink their decision to disband the unit.

Nikki Jordan (Boston, MA) wrote

at 9:35am on March 16th, 2009

The Boston Mounted Police are goodwill ambassadors for the Boston Police Department. So many times I've been out walking, and have seen mounted cops with excited people standing around -- often children -- asking to pet the horses. With all the bad feeling that can be directed at the police, I think it's important to keep a unit that so many people like to see around!

I talked to one of the mounted officers a couple of days ago. He told me the officers are very upset about being separated from the horses, that they've bonded with the animals. I imagine the horses will be just as upset at being taken away from the officers.

Also, the officer I spoke to said that they don't know what's going to happen to the horses after the unit is disbanded in July! These horses have served the public well, and don't deserve to be discarded like useless equipment!

Everyone, don't forget to sign the petition to save the Boston Mounted Police: <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/petition/519435311>

Sitino Valle (Boston, MA) wrote

at 7:03pm on March 19th, 2009

Sad to see an awesome unit getting disbanded

Stephanie Southern (Boston, MA) wrote

at 11:41pm on March 20th, 2009

PLEASEEEEEEEEEEEEEE SAVE THE HORSESSSSSSSSSSSSS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Robin Carter (Boston, MA) wrote

at 7:01pm on March 26th, 2009

There is nothing in the world for crowd control after a world series victory, like the Boston Mounted Police. It is wonderful to see those awesome animals do their job.

Enika Lucio Schembari (Boston, MA) wrote

at 7:10pm on March 27th, 2009

I vote to keep the mounted unit in Boston they serve and protect just like any other unit! They will be able to continue croud control and patrol areas police cars can not go! Many people and horses will loose jobs if this really happens!

Paula McVey Walsh (Boston, MA) wrote

at 2:20pm on March 28th, 2009

The idea of disbanding this unit is misguided at best. I think we need to plan a rally to make some noise! Anyone is welcomed to send me a message with any suggestions about a rally. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE!!!(Thank you, Lucas, for putting this page together!)

David Diamond (Boston, MA) wrote

at 12:02pm on March 29th, 2009

totally stupid.....animals are always good for public relations...ever see somebody come over and pet a cruiser?

Robin Low (Boston, MA) wrote

at 8:14am on March 30th, 2009

The petition to sign is at <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/3/Save-Boston-Police-Mounted-Unit>

Besides the petition, can we write to city hall or something? I'm trying to write to Boston Globe as well and I hope everyone can spread

the word. The mounted unit is very much part of Boston and it will be a great loss... The city paid \$\$\$ to the student that was killed by the pepper pellet, can't they pay a little to save this unit?

Jeff Lippolis (Boston, MA) wrote
at 2:30pm on March 30th, 2009

Not only are the horses great for crowd control at riots, they also perform many other important and historic functions like parades, funerals/wakes, walking beats in visible high pedestrian/tourist areas. It's just a bad idea to get rid of the horses. Once they're gone they won't be able to get them back. The money would be too much to bring them back. It's much cheaper to just keep them and scale back on other things. Their money is already in the budget. Just keep that line item and scale elsewhere. **KEEP THE MOUNTED UNIT!**

Mark Byron (Boston, MA) wrote
at 3:43am on April 1st, 2009

It's the slower patrols that spot the crimes in progress. Boston is crazy to do this.

Jennifer Knox Kruzel (Boston, MA) wrote
at 11:37pm on April 9th, 2009

I can't believe they are going to cut the Mounted Police...!! The city of Boston is make a big mistake. How often to people want to go up and talk to an officer parked in a car?? Never. But with the horses people want to talk to the officers and positive associations with the police are made... Not to mention how useful they are in crowd control. I wonder how many crimes have not happened just because people know there is a Mounted Officer nearby.. alot I bet.. Sign the petition... call.. This is a lost to all of us.

Lucas Taxter (Boston, MA) wrote
at 3:44pm on April 12th, 2009

MAY 5th City Council Budget hearing meeting regarding the police department at 9:30 a.m. the Christopher Iannella Chambers, 5th floor, 1 City Hall Square, Boston. We need to show support to the Mounted Unit at this meeting.

Laura McMullin Zani (Boston, MA) wrote
at 7:36pm on April 13th, 2009

We need to keep the Mounted Patrol. Great for crowd control, great for patrolling the Commons, and Fanueil Hall-besides it is an old tradition that we need to keep alive.

Stefan Robert Dashner (Boston, MA) wrote
at 10:59pm on April 13th, 2009

The city of Boston SHOULD SAVE THE BOSTON POLICE MOUNTED UNIT!!!!

Laurie McPhee (Boston, MA) wrote
at 12:08pm on April 14th, 2009

What about an "Adopt" a Police Horse program like Bat Conservation's Adopt a Bat ... for X \$ you receive a photo and bio on your Adoptee etc. and the \$\$ raised goes towards care etc.

Bruce Drohan (Boston, MA) wrote
at 12:15pm on April 18th, 2009

It always seems in hard times they local governments look to reduced programs like trash pick up ..life guards ..and now the Mounted Unit....Voice your support....They can trim the FAT in many other places and save the horses...

Smith Richard (Boston, MA) wrote
at 1:52pm on May 5th, 2009

THIS IS BULLSHIT!!!!
call the Mayors office.. He is up for Re- Election

Boston City Hall, One City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201 City Hall Operator: (617) 635-4000

To: Mayor's Office

Thomas M. Menino Address:
1 City Hall Square, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02201-2013
Mayor of Boston

Email address: Telephone : 617.635.4500

Must be a valid email address Invalid email address. Facsimile :617.635.2851

Phone #: Website:

Invalid phone number. Should be in format 000-000-0000 * You must enter your phone no www.cityofboston.gov/mayor

Subject: E-mail:

subject for this message is required mayor@cityofboston.gov

<http://www.cityofboston.gov/contact/?id=55>

CALL AND EMAIL NOW!!!!!!

Keith MacDonald (Boston, MA) wrote
at 2:05pm on May 18th, 2009

It seems to me that the decision to disband the unit was made much too hastily without exploring other possible ways of keeping the unit in tact. As a former Mounted Park Ranger, I know all too well what a great value the mounted unit brings to any public safety organization. From unparalleled PR to crowd control and enhanced mobility, mounted units enhance the effectiveness of police efforts. I think its a terrible shame that the decision to disband often comes from people who are ill informed and not placing the proper value on the service being eliminated. Feeding and keeping horses is really not all that expensive once the facility is acquired. And to my knowledge the facilities are remaining for the rest of Special Ops. So where are the big savings coming from?

Cole Latimer wrote
at 7:36pm yesterday

This is a great example of people running government better than government can! We pay taxes to protect us. We need the mounted police. We shouldn't have to raise money extra beyond what we are being taxed, we should at least have our representatives listen to reason: our votes! I don't understand how inept and corrupt government has gotten. So sad! I'll probably donate anyway, but this is ridiculous that it has come to this.

Tom Curran wrote
at 1:54am
May 27, 2009

Dear Council President,

I am very concerned about the proposed disbandment of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. This Unit provides vital services to the citizens of Boston, such as routine police patrols, community policing, crowd control, and public relations. It would be a disservice to Boston to allow this to happen. As the creator and past Commander of the State Police Special Emergency Response Team we could not have done our job in riot situation such as those in Boston after Rex Sox, Patriots playoff and World Series games without the use of the Boston Police Mounted Unit. I request that you please do everything in your power to keep the Boston Police Mounted Unit, most likely the oldest in the nation.

Respectfully,

Lieutenant Thomas E Curran
Massachusetts State Police (ret)
Past President
State Police Commissioned Officers association

Non Boston

Michelle Langa (Concord, NH) wrote
at 7:46am on March 7th, 2009

What is this world coming too? The mounted police are as much a part of Boston as are the Common and Public gardens. This is a ridiculously shortsighted move.

Virginia Conley (RCN) wrote
at 11:32am on March 9th, 2009

I remember as a small child going to my Dad's Firehouse Eng 33, Ladder 15 they stabled these beautiful animals behind the station, we would slide down the fire pole and then get to visit the horses. I can't believe what this city is so easily dismissing as collateral damage. Dad is still going strong at 88 and he just shakes his head at what is going on. Ginny

Dave Buchanan (Halifax, NS) wrote
at 10:55pm on March 16th, 2009

Back in the mid 90's, I visited your fair city for a long weekend trip. I was amazed at the history & modern elements. I really enjoyed my stay as I visited many historic sites. Your Boston citizens should be very proud of what a beautiful city they have.

I also remember seeing your Mounted Unit on Patrol & was very impressed with them while a Fur Protest walked past me on the street. Very Orderly it was. I hope the City see's the Error in thier ways & keep them on the job. Good Luck Boston & have a Great Saint Patrick Day tomorrow.

Zack Lufkin (Whitman Hanson Regional) wrote
at 6:46pm on March 17th, 2009
good luck boston PD u guys deserve what u have gained

Ruth Morrissey St.Marie (Worcester, MA) wrote
at 11:18am on March 18th, 2009

It kind of figures- something good and beautiful and helpful to be taken away and replaced with more ugly. This should not be allowed. I was once told that some of the horses were rescued abuse cases- wht will happen to other abused horses now? It's not like people are lining up to take the poor beasts.

Double whammy- no more rescues, and now the city has to decide what to do with the lives already under its care. I pray for these officers and that the people in charge make the best decision.

Sarah Naughton (Curry) wrote
at 12:20pm on March 18th, 2009

Ok in all seriousness...what is the city going to do when theres a parade...or when the Celtics or Redsox win a game or even a championship and cars are flipped or store windows are smashed...who were the ones getting broken bottles thrown at them and had to deal with controlling the crowds when their horses tails were getting set on fire?? Answer me that...to really make a decision thats going to help the economy you have to do serious thinking and lay out the pros and cons, whats going to help or make a situation worse?

Erin McGarrell (Mass Colleges) wrote
at 10:10pm on March 18th, 2009

I def think that the horses should stay at least for parades and such...but they are mostly all rented and are being returned to their stables hopefully the city will still rent them for the parades

Rhonda Lane wrote
at 5:43am on March 22nd, 2009

Start a paid fan club to help support the unit. I would join. I don't even live in Boston. \$15-20 bucks a year. Whaddya say?

Danny Wyffels (Belgium) wrote
at 4:54pm on March 23rd, 2009

Come on everyone, my sister-in-law started the petition and the little girl on the picture is my daughter. I don't understand why for this moment there are 747 signatures on the petition and here we have already 1.183 friends. Everybody sign the petition so you can go to the mayor.

Grtz
Danny

Patrick Cooper (Cape Cod, MA) wrote
at 3:55pm on March 31st, 2009
ALL GOOD COPS HAVE HORSES

Heidi Eisenbeis (Minneapolis / St. Paul, MN) wrote
at 8:24pm on April 20th, 2009

Wow... I know they were thinking about disbanding our Mounted Patrol due to the budget crisis but we had an Inspector that told them that if they cut the Mounted Patrol, she would ask for 50 more Officers in her Precinct. I think we may have proved our worth during the RNC. I just cannot believe that they would think of cutting the Boston Mounted Unit. Is there anything else to do besides sign the petition?

Jim O'Neill (Department of Homeland Security) wrote
at 10:25am on April 25th, 2009

Having been an EMT in Boston for almost 11 years I have seen the value of the City having this unit in place. Mentioned herein are such events as the RNC and World Series but these "members" of the BPD have served in many other useful events over the years including regular patrol duty in the Back Bay and Fenway areas. This WAS the original function of the Mounted Unit. Officers who walked the beats in the Back Bay were unable to see over the walls which line the alleyways along Comm Ave. and Beacon Street but an Officer on a mount had very good visibility from his vantage point.

I observed the use of the Mounted Unit during the School Busing riots in the '70's and they performed much better than the cycles did or could with regard to crowd control. MP Officers would simply turn their steeds sideways and have them trot in that manner down a street or sidewalk. Have you ever tried to push several thousand pounds of horse off yourself, it can't be done.

Ashly Gallagher (Essex Agricultural And Technical Institute) wrote
at 5:33pm on May 24th, 2009

Paula, that's really sad. The money should be going to the BPD. I think it's great that non-horse people, even police officers, are on our sides and are helping this cause. I'm not sure if optimism will pay off, but I want to help out in any way I can.

Unidentified

Pj Downey wrote

at 9:00am on March 5th, 2009

This is the Oldest Mounted Patrol Unit in the Country. Disbanding it is about Politics NOT budget reasons. Wheres the Value and Respect for Department History and Tradition? Overpaid hack jobs should be cut first!

Susan Hanley Forest wrote

at 9:03pm on March 5th, 2009

This is BS. So much for "time for change"...the only thing that needs REAL changing, is the current administration!!
Keep the horses!!!!

Matt Hoey wrote

at 9:19am on March 6th, 2009

Everyone in Boston and surrounding has warm memories of seeing the Boston Police Mounted Unit when they were little kids. Some things in a community are sacred and should not be cast aside just because times are tough. This Unit is a part of our shared heritage and community identity and to lose it would really be a sin.

Paul Hardy wrote

at 6:47pm on March 10th, 2009

my dad was on the mounties for yrs. when i was a child we spent so much time at the stables it would be a shame if they get rid of the unit. how much does the city spend on fuel each yr for the cruisers bet the hey bill dosnt even come close

Kevin Nee wrote

at 8:35pm on March 15th, 2009

Is the cruiser that these officers will ride in instead of the horse gonna actually cost less for upkeep and maint. than these horses? Cruisers and gas probably cost double what oats and hay cost.

Patrick Nicks wrote

at 5:23am on March 17th, 2009

Value can't always be measured in Dollars and Cents, Good Luck Boston PD Mounted Unit

Lynne Reveliotis wrote

at 9:00am on March 18th, 2009

The visibility and ease of moving around in crowds and public parks, not to mention the goodwill these horses and riders always seem to gain with the people make them important and valuable! Please don't take this legacy of our city away!

Lisa Lauzon wrote

at 7:38pm on March 18th, 2009

I have to say that when I am in the common I feel more safe knowing that the Mounted Police are there and able to be anywhere, not constrained by a car, bike or just on foot. who is able to out run a horse ? In so many situations in Boston we need to have them around, the police are at an advantage because they can see a whole lot more from their vantage points on the back of their horses. We need the Mounted Police.....

Christine Lentz wrote

at 10:08am on March 24th, 2009

Hello all, I used to live north of Boston and although I no longer live in state I am going to follow the link below and sign the petition. I would hate to see the mounted patrol dismantled.

Rachelle Lee Davenport wrote

at 2:10pm on March 24th, 2009

Are they honestly trying to get rid of the mounted unit? There are just some things and some places a horse can go that a cruiser or a bike can't, it is just as useful and important as any other unit

Valerie Martin wrote

at 6:45pm on April 2nd, 2009

It's actually a unit that fosters positive interaction with the police. The horses are like good will ambassadors for the officers. They always attract people to interact with the officers.

Chris Gatto wrote

at 3:15pm on April 9th, 2009

I need to ask something is there enough money in the budget to keep the unit going threw the summer. I only ask because with the Fireworks and or Sail Boston this summer the city will need the unit for these two big events. I personal think if they are disbanded before the summer is a big mistake also because as we all know Boston in the summer is a very busy time with tourists and add the summer time events makes the mounted unit needed more then ever. Does anybody agree with me on this or disagree with me on this?

Lisa Lauzon wrote

at 11:08pm on April 13th, 2009

You know I did see a report on the Mounted Police and how young children find the horses & police more approachable than them sitting on a bike. it's so true, plus imagine trying to outrun a horse - I think NOT !! I say we make cut backs, not cut OUTS !! what would they say if we were to let go police ? that wouldn't happen without a fight !! let's give them one.....

Henry Doherty wrote

at 1:24pm on May 3rd, 2009

I signed the petition site today: <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/3/Save-Boston-Police-Mounted-Unit>

10:15 am PDT, May 3, Henry Doherty, Massachusetts

An absolute necessity. Protecting tourists in the Boston Common, introducing children to befriend the Boston Police, adding the power of about ten officers during a riot. (The angry protester never debates his constitutional rights with a horse). The mounted officer sitting high on the horse can find and reach a problem, while the officer on foot is still unaware or restrained by the crowd. In my opinion, for officers' safety, the city will have to add ten officers at every large crowd event, to replace each mounted officer who is no longer there. The injury rate for officers will soon increase once the protection of the mounted unit is taken away.

David S Hornberger wrote

at 12:36pm on May 6th, 2009

Shameful. Clearly the Police Administration and the Mayor's office have no care or concern for community policing.

Simone Green wrote

at 2:15am on May 15th, 2009

I LOVE HORSE TO DEATH

IM A HORSE FREAK XXXX

Tina Bryant Doherty wrote

at 11:48am on May 23rd, 2009

I've seen mounties in action and they truly are remarkable.....and an asset to any community

Date	First Name	Last Name	City	State/Province	Country
3/12/2009	Michael	Sallatamacchia	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/13/2009	Evan	Koska	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/13/2009	Christine	Perce	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/13/2009	Rebecca	Sawyer	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/13/2009	Joann	McCracken	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/14/2009	Anna	Kordian	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/14/2009	P	Walsh	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/14/2009	Marilyn	McVey	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/16/2009	donald	lille	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/17/2009	Laura	McGovern	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/17/2009	Christine	Robertson	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/17/2009	Joe	Sciolla	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/17/2009	Richard	Lowe	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
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3/20/2009	Allen	D	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/20/2009	Brian	Maglione	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/20/2009	Lindsey	Taylor	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/21/2009	KATHERINE	BAQUERIZO	BOSTON	Massachusetts	United States
3/22/2009	Emily	LaPointe	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/22/2009	Cans	LaPointe	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/22/2009	Carlo	MacDonald	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/22/2009	Christine	Kurker	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/22/2009	Shella	Sullivan	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
3/22/2009	William	Hannigan	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
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3/26/2009	Emmy	M	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
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4/10/2009	Judith	Nelson	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
4/11/2009	Joseph	cumana	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
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4/17/2009	Penelope	Shibley	Boston	Massachusetts	United States
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4/10/2009	Laurie	Covino	Northboro	Massachusetts	United States
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3/24/2009	Gloria	Picchetti	Chicago	Illinois	United States
3/20/2009	Desiree	Sargent	East Moline	Illinois	United States
3/31/2009	Nita	Vespa	Gedfrey	Illinois	United States
4/25/2009	Scott	Jordan	marion	Illinois	United States
3/25/2009	Sarah	Baker	Tremont	Illinois	United States
3/14/2009	Dale	Pullen	Cutler	Indiana	United States
3/13/2009	Romona	Rowlett	Indianapolis	Indiana	United States
3/13/2009	Margaret	Best	Indianapolis	Indiana	United States
3/17/2009	Roxanne	Malloy	Indianapolis	Indiana	United States
3/19/2009	Jason	Palumbo	Indianapolis	Indiana	United States
3/13/2009	Pat	Dye	Lafayette	Indiana	United States
3/13/2009	Traci	Janzen	Lebanon	Indiana	United States
3/13/2009	Chris	Carter	Marionsville	Indiana	United States
3/21/2009	Doreen	Howard	Mishawaka	Indiana	United States
3/13/2009	Herbert	Holding II	Muncie	Indiana	United States
3/14/2009	Nathan	Deaver	Muncie	Indiana	United States
3/13/2009	Sharon	Shedron	Rossville	Indiana	United States
3/13/2009	Yvette	Rollins	Springville	Indiana	United States
4/19/2009	Stacy	Cox	Woodbine	Iowa	United States
3/16/2009	Holly	Mayfield	Wellington	Kansas	United States
3/14/2009	Donna	Kidd	Louisville	Kentucky	United States
3/15/2009	Timothy	Brown	Louisville	Kentucky	United States
5/10/2009	Robert	Milward	maysville	Kentucky	United States
5/17/2009	Patrick	Hartman	New Orleans	Louisiana	United States
3/12/2009	Joan	Cameron	Alma	Maine	United States
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5/23/2009	Deborah	Concolino	brunswick	Maine	United States
3/17/2009	ann	filipos	cape Elizabeth	Maine	United States
4/30/2009	Paula	Footo	Cherryfield	Maine	United States
4/3/2009	Kathleen and V	Allick	Dennysville	Maine	United States
5/5/2009	Diann	Drown	E Baldwin	Maine	United States
3/13/2009	Taryn	Buricholl	Ellsworth	Maine	United States
4/17/2009	x	jensen	Ireepport	Maine	United States
4/7/2009	Lona	Farrrell	Gray	Maine	United States
4/10/2009	Darleen	LaFontaine	Gray	Maine	United States

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3/29/2008	Kayla	philbrick	Mexico	Maine	United States
3/24/2008	Kathy	Chamberlain	Monroe	Maine	United States
4/7/2008	Jennifer	McNally	North Yarmouth	Maine	United States
4/6/2008	Nancy	Hohmann	Norway	Maine	United States
5/22/2008	Lori	Bailey	Tréville	Maine	United States
3/23/2008	Amy	Neaf	Wales	Maine	United States
3/25/2008	Lauren	Mosellas	Wells	Maine	United States
4/7/2008	Sarah	Bronson	Windham	Maine	United States
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4/7/2008	Theresa	Bradley	Windham	Maine	United States
4/15/2008	Elizabeth	Dutton	York Beach	Maine	United States
3/13/2008	Tim	Urban	Baltimore	Maryland	United States
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3/13/2008	Elaine	Shade	Cockeysville	Maryland	United States
3/27/2008	Iregbh	guyodh	College Park	Maryland	United States
5/2/2008	rebecca	addy	easton	Maryland	United States
4/15/2008	Joe	Dragan	Finksburg	Maryland	United States
5/3/2008	Gerald	Gibson	Flaksburg	Maryland	United States
3/13/2008	marygrace	waldron	Greenbelt	Maryland	United States
4/13/2008	Joan	Spinner	Hyattsville	Maryland	United States
3/29/2008	Michael	Flick	La Plata	Maryland	United States
3/15/2008	Kirby	Bowling	Laurel	Maryland	United States
5/7/2008	Tara	Cowen	Mechanicsville	Maryland	United States
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3/14/2008	naomi	manders	potomac	Maryland	United States
3/14/2008	Marty	Leff	Potomac	Maryland	United States
3/15/2008	Nancy	Harmon	union bridge	Maryland	United States
3/25/2008	Jo Ann	Goodhue	Waldorf	Maryland	United States
3/27/2008	Jacqui	Grisdale	Ann Arbor	Michigan	United States
4/18/2008	Clayton	Saren	Deerfield	Michigan	United States
4/4/2008	Eizabeth	LeGoff	East Lansing	Michigan	United States
3/25/2008	Holly	Jenkins	Garden City	Michigan	United States
3/20/2008	Chelsea	Talaski	Grand Rapids	Michigan	United States
3/24/2008	Cally	Matherly	Richland	Michigan	United States
3/17/2008	Jeff	Clemens	West Bloomfield	Michigan	United States
3/20/2008	Trish	Dietrich	Lakeville	Minnesota	United States
4/20/2008	HK	Eisenbeis	Minneapolis	Minnesota	United States
4/22/2008	Mike	Rocklin	Minneapolis	Minnesota	United States
4/11/2008	Robert	Pease	Bay St. Louis	Mississippi	United States
3/16/2008	Barbara	Schrader	Gallena	Missouri	United States
5/7/2008	Cheyenne	Wolf	Missoula	Montana	United States
3/27/2008	Michael	Pandleton	Las Vegas	Nevada	United States
3/24/2008	holly j	bullemman	reno	Nevada	United States
3/23/2008	isa	martin	alstead	New Hampshire	United States
5/5/2008	Beverly	Prescott	Alstead	New Hampshire	United States
4/13/2008	Kimberly	Moore	Alton	New Hampshire	United States
3/21/2008	Dale	Pulnem-Sudsbury	Antrim	New Hampshire	United States
3/12/2008	Sarah	Ishenwood	Atkinson	New Hampshire	United States
4/27/2008	Nancy	Griffith	Bethlehem	New Hampshire	United States
4/20/2008	SANDRA	HUGHES	campton	New Hampshire	United States
3/20/2008	Michael	Rich	Canaan	New Hampshire	United States
3/23/2008	Donna	Borthwick	Canaan	New Hampshire	United States
5/1/2008	Army	Treat	Chesterfield	New Hampshire	United States
4/11/2008	Kym	Lambert	Colebrook	New Hampshire	United States
3/12/2008	Lynda	Bloomberg	Concord	New Hampshire	United States
3/16/2008	Nicole	Ruderman	deerfield	New Hampshire	United States
3/13/2008	George	Hornsy	Derry	New Hampshire	United States
4/22/2008	Lisa	Sargent	Derry	New Hampshire	United States
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5/4/2008	beck	degnon	dover	New Hampshire	United States
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4/29/2008	CHarles	deon	exeter	New Hampshire	United States
3/23/2008	mary Pal	Jackson	Francestown	New Hampshire	United States
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3/12/2008	Alisha	Taylor	Fremont	New Hampshire	United States
3/18/2008	Lisa	Cotom	Fremont	New Hampshire	United States
3/23/2008	Lisa	Robinson	Gilmanton	New Hampshire	United States
5/1/2008	Janice	Libby	Gonic	New Hampshire	United States
3/20/2008	Lauriane	Labelle	Greenville	New Hampshire	United States
3/22/2008	Jennifer	Vaillancourt	Greenville	New Hampshire	United States
5/3/2008	Peter	Molsakis	Hampton	New Hampshire	United States
3/27/2008	Mike	Fisher	Hampton Falls	New Hampshire	United States
3/23/2008	Carolyn	Beard	Holderness	New Hampshire	United States
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3/19/2008	Marcia	Donaldson	Hollis	New Hampshire	United States
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3/17/2008	Jennifer	Felrus	Jaffrey	New Hampshire	United States
4/26/2008	Deb	Ferguson	Keene	New Hampshire	United States
3/14/2008	Tanya	Kehoe	Kensington	New Hampshire	United States
3/20/2008	Stephanie	Fischer	Lee	New Hampshire	United States
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5/3/2008	Martha	Glady	Lea	New Hampshire	United States
3/20/2008	Carl	Bruner	Litchfield	New Hampshire	United States
3/14/2008	Carole	Camden	Londonderry	New Hampshire	United States
3/19/2008	Beth	Brow	Londonderry	New Hampshire	United States
4/16/2008	Allison	Flaherty	Londonderry	New Hampshire	United States
3/13/2008	Joseph	Ryan	Manchester	New Hampshire	United States
4/26/2008	Katherine	Oliver	manchester	New Hampshire	United States
4/20/2008	Jean-Rock	Prince	Manchester	New Hampshire	United States
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3/17/2008	Jessica	torio	Marlborough	New Hampshire	United States
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4/28/2008	Heather	Labore	Marrimack	New Hampshire	United States
4/21/2008	timothy	townsend	milford	New Hampshire	United States
3/13/2008	Michael	Hornsy	Nashua	New Hampshire	United States

3/16/2009	Mery	Jodon	Nashua	New Hampshire	United States
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3/19/2009	Elien	Kraus	Nashua	New Hampshire	United States
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3/18/2009	Jill	Lorenz	new boslon	New Hampshire	United States
3/17/2009	Edward	DiBattista	New Ipswich	New Hampshire	United States
3/23/2009	Evelyn	Lewis	New Ipswich	New Hampshire	United States
3/26/2009	Beth	Weidman	New Ipswich	New Hampshire	United States
3/13/2009	Sue	Fryer	Newton	New Hampshire	United States
3/13/2009	Barbara	Frake	Newton	New Hampshire	United States
3/14/2009	John	Fryer	Newton	New Hampshire	United States
4/22/2009	Maureen	Whitford	Newton	New Hampshire	United States
3/18/2009	Nancy	Botte	Nollingham	New Hampshire	United States
3/20/2009	Noroton	Granbery	Nollingham	New Hampshire	United States
3/26/2009	Michael	Fischer	Nollingham	New Hampshire	United States
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4/15/2009	Linda and Dan	Davis	Pike	New Hampshire	United States
4/30/2009	Susan	Colby	Plaistow	New Hampshire	United States
3/26/2009	Sue	Wood	Plymouth	New Hampshire	United States
3/24/2009	Elizabeth	Oertot	Portsmouth	New Hampshire	United States
5/1/2009	Mary	Page	Richmond	New Hampshire	United States
3/18/2009	Tori	Wiseell	Rindge	New Hampshire	United States
3/20/2009	James	Fraser	Rindge	New Hampshire	United States
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4/11/2009	Susan	Correia	Rochester	New Hampshire	United States
3/24/2009	Katha	Higgins	Rumney	New Hampshire	United States
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3/14/2009	John	Murphy	Salem	New Hampshire	United States
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3/23/2009	Michelle	Hart	Somersworth	New Hampshire	United States
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5/1/2009	Ken	Gould	Somersworth	New Hampshire	United States
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3/22/2009	Judith	Galliauresi	Swanzy	New Hampshire	United States
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5/1/2009	Janice	Whitney	Swanzy	New Hampshire	United States
3/18/2009	Miki	Clement's-Collar	Temple	New Hampshire	United States
3/21/2009	Hannah	Schaefer	Temple	New Hampshire	United States
4/30/2009	Beth	Phippard	W Swanzy	New Hampshire	United States
3/14/2009	Jean	Hatch	Ware	New Hampshire	United States
5/4/2009	Marianne	Rousseau	Ware	New Hampshire	United States
5/10/2009	Claudia	Bacco	Windham	New Hampshire	United States
3/21/2009	Nicola	Martin	Bayonne	New Jersey	United States
4/15/2009	Susan	Dato-Samiak	Bedminster	New Jersey	United States
4/29/2009	Anne	Selne	Bedminster	New Jersey	United States
4/7/2009	S.M	Stallner	Eatontown	New Jersey	United States
4/18/2009	Sue Ellen	Mikowski	Great Meadows	New Jersey	United States
4/16/2009	Steve	Luoni	Highland Lakes	New Jersey	United States
4/16/2009	Nancy	Meola	Morris Plains	New Jersey	United States
3/24/2009	Cardelia	Rose	Glenwood	New Mexico	United States
4/11/2009	Joanne L	Befasco Esq	Rowe	New Mexico	United States
4/25/2009	Ieresa	kirchner	averill park	New York	United States
3/20/2009	Susan	Neal	Beaver Dams	New York	United States
3/17/2009	Devon	Pendleton	Brooklyn	New York	United States
4/20/2009	Dave	Chius	east meadow	New York	United States
3/12/2009	John	Smith	Edenburgh Dep	New York	United States
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3/30/2009	Samantha	Brown	Ilhaca	New York	United States
4/24/2009	Nyack	Clancy	Manhattan	New York	United States
3/25/2009	Edward	Sweet	Melrose	New York	United States
3/17/2009	chris	pierce	ml kisco	New York	United States
3/27/2009	Terence	Flynn	New York	New York	United States
5/3/2009	Laura	Shannon	New York	New York	United States
4/1/2009	Stuart	Weaver	Remsen	New York	United States
4/4/2009	Jessica	Vanderbeck	Remsen	New York	United States
5/2/2009	barb and neil	owyer	romulus	New York	United States
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3/13/2009	amy	loskowitz	Sluyvesant	New York	United States
3/24/2009	Gail	Lenihan	Troy	New York	United States
4/13/2009	Aleen	Thomas	Warwick	New York	United States
4/28/2009	Victoria	Read	West Shokan	New York	United States
3/18/2009	Mark Gilbert	Whit Plains NY	White Plains	New York	United States
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3/25/2009	Nic	Mayo	Beaufort	North Carolina	United States
3/16/2009	Daniel	Wickersham	Brasstown	North Carolina	United States
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3/23/2009	T	Hannah	Canton	North Carolina	United States
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5/1/2009	Kenneth	Kessinger	Fayetteville	North Carolina	United States
3/13/2009	Lawrence	Beal	Hayesville	North Carolina	United States
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3/20/2009	Rebecca	Sapp	Holly Springs	North Carolina	United States
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5/2/2009	Jennifer	Marcier	Raleigh	North Carolina	United States
3/31/2009	Deputy Todd	Moose	Taylorsville	North Carolina	United States
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3/28/2009	Robert	Redmon	Dayton	Ohio	United States
3/25/2009	Kim	Burdell	Harrison	Ohio	United States
4/4/2009	George	Pappas	Sheffield Lake	Ohio	United States
4/7/2009	Jenna	Lane	Wooster	Ohio	United States

4/15/2009	Judy	Fourneral	Broken Arrow	Oklahoma	United States
3/23/2009	Erin	Nether	Grants Pass	Oregon	United States
4/12/2009	Susan	Pohlman	Roseburg	Oregon	United States
5/8/2009	Lynda	Kowalyk	Aliquippa	Pennsylvania	United States
3/21/2009	Kate	Hault	Belle Vernon	Pennsylvania	United States
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4/12/2009	Wendy	Irwin	Holidaysburg	Pennsylvania	United States
3/25/2009	Debby	Keys	Huntingdon	Pennsylvania	United States
3/17/2009	Adrienne	lorio	Kirkwood	Pennsylvania	United States
5/1/2009	Julia	Tawyea'	Lake Ariel	Pennsylvania	United States
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3/25/2009	Bonny	Farmer	Petersburg	Pennsylvania	United States
3/12/2009	Sandy	Miele	Pittsburgh	Pennsylvania	United States
3/25/2009	CYNTHIA	SLAGEL	PITTSBURGH	Pennsylvania	United States
3/24/2009	mary	wodecki	port matilda	Pennsylvania	United States
3/24/2009	Gary	Ricard	Port Matilda	Pennsylvania	United States
3/24/2009	Tanya	Furman	State College	Pennsylvania	United States
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3/28/2009	Joyce	Reid	Barrington	Rhode Island	United States
4/16/2009	carol	williams	barrington	Rhode Island	United States
4/29/2009	Erica	Dauphinais	Chapachet	Rhode Island	United States
3/31/2009	Luis	Del Rio	Cranston	Rhode Island	United States
3/17/2009	Lucinda	Brann	East Greenwich	Rhode Island	United States
3/19/2009	Laurie	Spry	Exeter	Rhode Island	United States
5/4/2009	Brian	Pitts	Harrisville	Rhode Island	United States
3/13/2009	Kevin	Paul	Newport	Rhode Island	United States
3/31/2009	Jennifer	Stoney	Pascoag	Rhode Island	United States
3/23/2009	Eric	Martin	Providence	Rhode Island	United States
4/2/2009	Allison	Durham	Providence	Rhode Island	United States
4/11/2009	monique	doherly	Providence	Rhode Island	United States
4/26/2009	Barry	Doherly	Providence	Rhode Island	United States
5/5/2009	Kristen	ramsey	Providence	Rhode Island	United States
3/25/2009	Christina	Menard	Rumford	Rhode Island	United States
5/2/2009	Jacqueline	Cugini	Smithfield	Rhode Island	United States
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4/1/2009	Renee	Enckson	Anderson	South Carolina	United States
4/3/2009	Carla L	Overly	Anderson	South Carolina	United States
4/19/2009	Nancy	Pasquerill	Camden	South Carolina	United States
3/31/2009	Karen	Vinseter	Liberly	South Carolina	United States
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3/21/2009	mary	silver	walthalla	South Carolina	United States
3/15/2009	Ann	Sumpter	Fall Branch	Tennessee	United States
3/19/2009	Thomas	Garrison	Johnson City	Tennessee	United States
3/15/2009	J D	Harbor	Nashville	Tennessee	United States
3/17/2009	elizabeth	minyard	Nashville	Tennessee	United States
3/24/2009	Cynthia	Coward	Austin	Texas	United States
3/25/2009	rachel	sneed	bryan	Texas	United States
3/18/2009	ROBERT	STREBECK	Eutess	Texas	United States
3/19/2009	Alexa	Peters	Grand Prairie	Texas	United States
4/8/2009	Randal	Wallace	Houston	Texas	United States
4/8/2009	Lestlie	Wills	Houston	Texas	United States
4/8/2009	Stephen	Wick	Houston	Texas	United States
4/8/2009	Gregory	Sokoloski	houston	Texas	United States
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4/11/2009	Jamie	Scott	Mc Kinney	Texas	United States
3/26/2009	Sue	Sneed	Nacogdoches	Texas	United States
4/18/2009	Rebecca	Foster	San Antonio	Texas	United States
5/8/2009	Sarah	Behunin	Vernal	Utah	United States
3/13/2009	Mary Lee Maho	Comp	Barnard	Vermont	United States
3/17/2009	Judi	Whipple	Barre	Vermont	United States
5/1/2009	Odessa	Miller	Bellows Falls	Vermont	United States
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3/18/2009	Justin	Bartlett	Brattleboro	Vermont	United States
3/18/2009	Jody	Baker	Charlotte	Vermont	United States
4/10/2009	Pearl	Foster	Concord	Vermont	United States
3/18/2009	Meila	Molycka	East Calais	Vermont	United States
3/18/2009	Maureen	Hoague	Essex Jct	Vermont	United States
3/17/2009	Chelsea	Raney	Hartland	Vermont	United States
4/29/2009	L S	Lawrence	Hinesburg	Vermont	United States
4/24/2009	Becky	Proud	Lunenburg	Vermont	United States
3/19/2009	Carol	Wood	Middlebury	Vermont	United States
3/13/2009	Gina	Glane	Montpelier	Vermont	United States
4/15/2009	Colleen	Fitz	Newport	Vermont	United States
3/15/2009	Bonnie Jo	Lange	Northfield	Vermont	United States
3/22/2009	Roberta	Kucor	Norwich	Vermont	United States
3/17/2009	jane	bradley	plainfield	Vermont	United States
4/17/2009	Deanna	Johnson	Reading	Vermont	United States
3/21/2009	Walter	Grani	Shelburne	Vermont	United States
4/22/2009	Patrick	Reid	South Burlington	Vermont	United States
3/20/2009	Sarah	Zabok	St Johnsbury	Vermont	United States
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3/18/2009	Cheryl	Garcia	Sutton	Vermont	United States
4/17/2009	Molly	Cook	Townshend	Vermont	United States
4/29/2009	Alice	Altan	Wells River	Vermont	United States
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4/15/2009	Robert C	Coleman	Charlottesville	Virginia	United States
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3/15/2009	Jean	Jinucha	Fairfax Station	Virginia	United States
4/15/2009	Catherine	Dunham	Fredericksburg	Virginia	United States
4/29/2009	Ashley	Leighlon	Glen Allen	Virginia	United States
3/17/2009	Kay	Verps	Jeffersonston	Virginia	United States
3/28/2009	Shelley	Payne	Keswick	Virginia	United States
3/15/2009	Rosemary	Lawler	Leesburg	Virginia	United States
3/13/2009	Brian	Purdy	Lorton	Virginia	United States
3/14/2009	Holly	Perlick	Lorton	Virginia	United States
3/14/2009	Lynell	Abbott	Lovettsville	Virginia	United States
3/15/2009	Mary	Torpak	Lovettsville	Virginia	United States
3/15/2009	Philipa	Wilson	Lovettsville	Virginia	United States
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3/16/2009	Katheryn	Bonner	Lovettsville	Virginia	United States
4/6/2009	Joyce	chapman	oak hill	Virginia	United States
4/5/2009	Mary	Mahon	Quantico	Virginia	United States
3/14/2009	Sharon	Egan	Reston	Virginia	United States
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3/14/2009	Faye	Brewster	Warrenton	Virginia	United States
3/14/2009	Kim	Cook	Woodbridge	Virginia	United States
3/14/2009	Kory	Brelenbacher	Farmdale	Washington	United States
3/28/2009	Samantha	Giberson	Maple Valley	Washington	United States
3/22/2009	Peter	Kucer	Washington	Washington D C	United States
3/14/2009	Sgt Kathleen A	Bignolli	Washington, DC	Washington D C	United States
5/16/2009	Silky	Wylder	Chippewa Falls	Wisconsin	United States
3/16/2009	Meredyth	Thompson	Janesville	Wisconsin	United States
5/18/2009	Kristi	Seidl	Lake Delton	Wisconsin	United States
3/16/2009	Kari	sasso	madison	Wisconsin	United States
3/16/2009	Sarah	McLaughlin	Madison	Wisconsin	United States
3/25/2009	Cheryl	Shifflett	Menasha	Wisconsin	United States

March 25, 2009

Mayor Thomas Menino
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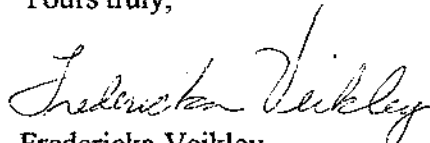
Dear Mayor Menino,

Please do not disband the Boston Police Mounted Unit. The officers and their horses are a humanizing influence on everyone they encounter, and a very effective law enforcement tool. I know you have personally seen the effect the animals and their riders have on the everyone, including the most hardened youth, who will communicate with a policeman on horseback, but would avoid a patrolman in a car. These units are ambassadors for our city, and a historical entity that must not be abandoned. If they are disbanded, they would be lost forever.

From a practical standpoint, there are thousands of acres of park land in Boston into which a vehicle cannot or should not enter, but which is accessible by mounted officers. Having mounted officers there provides protection for the public and does not cause damage to the parks as vehicles do.

These units are equally suited for the narrow streets and alleys that make up our city. With mounted officers in the Fenway neighborhood, crime has been significantly reduced, proving their effectiveness. Please retain these much loved and effective forces in the Boston Police Department.

Yours truly,



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cc. Councilor Michael Ross

The Hon. Thomas M. Menino
Mayor, City of Boston
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201



May 26, 2009

Dear Mayor Menino,

I am pleased to represent the many Fenway residents who have voiced their strong support for keeping our Mounted Police Officers patrolling in our neighborhood and in our parks. When I spoke at the City Council's Police Department budget hearing on May 5, that support was echoed by all of the City Councilors who spoke about the positive role our mounted officers and their horses play as crime deterrents and good will ambassadors throughout the City – a view reinforced by large numbers of their constituents.

The tactical advantage the mounted officers have in size and height is especially valuable in a high-crime area such as the Back Bay Fens park lands, where the tall vegetation obscures much of the illicit activity. The mounted officers are also highly valued in crowd control situations such as Fenway Park events and Red Sox celebrations. Wherever they are assigned, the officers and their horses have a proven effectiveness in crime prevention and a special ability to communicate positively with people of all ages and attitudes – an immeasurable benefit that translates into real cost savings for the City.

As Councilor Ross pointed out, **the Mounted Patrol is only 1/4th of 1% of the BPD budget (.0025%)**. Even though it is a miniscule portion of the budget, everyone needs to help the City get through this fiscal crisis. In an effort to cut costs, the mounted officers themselves have drawn up measures to significantly reduce their budget. As the men on the ground, they are best able to identify where cuts can be made with the greatest efficiency. Please help these talks to go forward between the officers, BPD administration, and your budget office in order to come up with a viable operating plan to preserve the proud Mounted Police Unit for Boston. I urge you to submit a budget to the City Council that provides for a functioning Mounted Patrol division in the Boston Police Department and preserves this highly effective and greatly admired special force for us and our children.

Thank you for your efforts to balance many needs in these difficult times. If we can be of any help in this process, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Fredericka Veikley

For the board and members of the Fenway Civic Association

Cc: Councilor Michael Ross, President, Boston City Council
Councilor Stephen Murphy, Chair, Public Safety
Commissioner Edward Davis, Boston Police Department